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ITALY SEEKS ONLY LEAGUE ADMISSION OF "JURIDICAL ERROR" STRIKERS BECOME BOLDER AT LIEGE: AGITATORS AT WORK

SOVIET AND JAPAN

Proposed New Fishing Convention

Moscow, To-day. — The Japanese reply to the Soviet proposals of April 26 for the conclusion of a new Soviet-Japanese fishing convention was submitted yesterday by the Japanese Charge d'Affaires. A new Soviet push established on the north-eastern sea route is foreshadowed by the establishment of a special administration to deal with the question.—Reuter.

TRIBUTES PAID TO COLLEAGUE

Late Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson

SUPREME COURT CEREMONY

"As a newcomer to the Colony I had not the privilege of knowing the deceased gentleman intimately; my intercourse with him was, unfortunately, confined to official matters. But it was sufficient to enable me to realise that he combined a sense of humour with an acute mind, which always tends to lighten business dealings," said the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, who sat with Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Full Court which was convened this morning to take notice of the death of Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on Tuesday last.

Both branches of the legal profession were fully represented, those present being the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Crown Solicitor, Messrs. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, M. J. Abbott, G. P. Murphy, W. H. G. Hirst, William C. Low, H. J. Millington, W. R. Andrews (members of the staff at the Supreme Court), Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. E. Davidson, D. H. Blake, E. S. C. Brooks, F. X. D'Almada, Snr., A. el Arculli, H. J. Armstrong, W. A. Mossop, J. T. Prior, H. S. V. Mossop, D. B. Evans, E. A. Wadeson, M. W. Lo, C. E. R. Sanderson, W. Keith Robinson, Peter Sin, C. Y. Kwan, D. McCallum, D. L. Strellet, and F. H. Loseby.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

In addressing the gathering, the Acting Chief Justice said:—"Mr. Attorney-General, it is a very sad matter that this is the fifth occasion during the present year on which the Court has sat to take notice of the death of a member of the legal profession of Hong Kong.

"To-day we mourn the death of Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England.

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AMERICAN SENATOR PASSES

Washington, to-day.—The death has occurred of the Democratic Senator Duncan Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. He represented Florida.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO STORM MUNITIONS STORE

GRAVE ANXIETY CONCERNING RAILWAY LINE

GHEENT DOCKERS STRIKE

Brussels, To-day.

The strike situation remains delicate. Hopes were being built on the fact of M. Van Zeeland's presiding at a meeting of the more important employers' and workmen's organisations yesterday with a view to obtaining industrial peace.

Liege remains the most disturbed centre, but the strikers are not attempting stay-in tactics. A few armoured-cars and cars carrying machine-guns patrolled the streets, and after that some strikers overturned milk lorries and the situation took a grave turn. Later when the strikers tried to raid a small arms factory the police drove them off and arrested 15 people.

Gangs were going about the city trying to hold up traffic, causing the necessity for several police charges for the purpose of dispersing them. The big stores closed as a precautionary measure.

Nearly all the dockers at Ghent are out and are anxious to secure the same concessions as their Antwerp colleagues, of 2s. a day and no overtime. About 4,500 wagons are standing idle at Antwerp.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

Paris Situation Much The Same

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

In France the strike is slow in dying down. The situation in Paris is much the same as it was at the beginning of the week. In Paris there are still between 5,000 and 6,000 strikers in the engineering trade.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW CENTRAL MARKET

Proposed Provision In Hong Kong

In view of the fact that the present building housing the Central Market is beginning to subside, we understand that the Government proposes to erect a new market building on the same site in the near future.

It would be possible to repair the present building, but as this would be an expensive process, it is thought that the erection of an entirely new building would serve the needs of the community better.

A new Municipal Market has recently been built in Shanghai, and the official circles concerned here have shown great interest in the new edifice, and it is not unlikely that the proposed new market for Hong Kong will broadly follow the lines of the Shanghai building, being three storeys high and completely up to date in every respect.

CORONER'S INQUESTS IN COLONY

In Hong Kong the English system of Coroner's Inquest does not obtain, but the Scottish system of magisterial enquiries. It has, however, now been arranged that in every case in which a Magistrate deems an enquiry unnecessary, the relevant papers will be forwarded to the Attorney-General, who has the power to order one if it appears to him advisable in the public interest.



United States Senators Hiram Johnson, left, and Key Pittman, right, are here shown in the meeting room of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at deliberations were begun for the drafting of the new London Naval Treaty.

INCREASED TENSION IN PALESTINE

BRITISH POLICE CAR AMBUSHED

London, To-day.—The Palestine Arab mission, led by Jemal Effendi Hussein, President of the Palestine Arab Party, has arrived in London to present the Arab case to the British people. The secretary to the party stated that the mission will not negotiate officially with the British Government with regard to the termination of the present situation, as the sole authority for such negotiations rests with the Arab Supreme Committee at Jerusalem.

A message from the latter place says that there was increased tension yesterday, the sixth anniversary of the execution of three Arab rioters for murder in the 1929 disturbances.

The latest outrages reported from various parts of the country include a British police car patrol's being ambushed by Arabs on Tuesday night near Jaffa. The police replied to the fire of the Arabs and one Arab was killed and another wounded. Bombs damaged the railway line near Gaza and a bridge on the Jerusalem-Jaffa line.—Reuter.

FUTURE STATUS OF MALTA

To Remain As Naval Base

RUMOURS TO CONTRARY DENIED

London, To-day.

Invited at Commons question-time yesterday to make a statement regarding the future of the British naval base at Malta, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said: "I am glad of the opportunity of contradicting the rumours which have received some publicity, that Malta is to be abandoned as a naval base. The Board of the Admiralty have no intention of discontinuing the use of Malta as the principal naval base in the Mediterranean and the headquarters of the Mediterranean Fleet."

To a supplementary question as to the security of the base, Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "I would never say I was fully satisfied with any defence position, but I would state categorically that as we have no intention whatever of evacuating Malta we shall certainly take every practicable means to make its defences secure against any possible attack."

British Wireless Service.

PHILIPPINES' BUDGET INCREASED ESTIMATES FOR DEFENCE OF ISLANDS

Manila, To-day.—One-fourth of the Philippine Government's expenditure for the year beginning on January 1, 1937, will be devoted to national defence. The 1937 budget, being introduced into the Assembly this afternoon, estimates expenditure at 64,806,000 pesos, against a revenue of 65,817,000 pesos.

The expenditure includes 16,000,000 for national defence, compared with 8,000,000 a year ago. The revenue includes 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 pesos, which it is hoped to raise by new taxation at present being contemplated.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN COMMONS

FIGHTING SPEECH BY ANTHONY EDEN

ATTITUDE OF DOMINIONS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

London, To-day.

A formal decision in favour of discontinuing sanctions, if such a course represents the general feeling at Geneva, is believed to have been taken at yesterday's weekly Cabinet meeting. The Ministers having already agreed in principle to this policy, it was believed that yesterday's meeting would have been largely occupied with the attitude of the Dominions, especially in view of General Hertzog's reaffirmation on Tuesday night of South Africa's adherence to the policy of sanctions.

In the meantime observers are waiting to see what effect the prospective raising of sanctions will have on Italy's foreign policy. According to Rome messages, though the removal of sanctions is taken as certain, official circles are not willing to discuss Italian collaboration in Europe until the sanctions are actually lifted, and hence, even if it were announced in the House of Commons to-day that Britain will propose their removal, Italy will not attend at Montreux on June 22. The sanctions cannot be removed before this date.

It is not yet clear whether Italy will be satisfied with the removal of sanctions or will seek to obtain a reversal of the Geneva judgment holding her the aggressor. Nevertheless Italian observers entertain no doubt about Italy's eventual full collaboration in European politics.—Reuter.

Paris: It is understood that the French viewpoint with regard to the reported decision that the British Cabinet is in favour of lifting sanctions is that, while the Socialist Government is not willing to take the initiative, it is prepared, although reluctantly, to follow Britain.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Debate Awaited With Interest

NO QUESTION OF MR. EDEN'S RESIGNATION

London: To-day's debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons is awaited with the greatest interest. It is learned that there is no question of Mr. Anthony Eden's resigning the Foreign Secretaryship. On the contrary, he will make a strong, fighting speech explaining and supporting the Government's readiness to drop sanctions. (Continued on Page 12)

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL

Local Fund Being Considered

Proposals for the raising, by means of public subscription, of a Hong Kong King George V Memorial Fund have been under informal consideration by the Executive Council and the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for some time. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce also has the matter under attention.

It is generally felt that the purpose of any fund instituted should be the provision of open spaces in congested areas, though nothing has been decided. Enquiries are being made in Ceylon and Malaya, as to what is likely to be done in those territories, and announcements respecting the opening of the fund will be made in due course.

FATE OF THE "GIRL PAT"

WRECKAGE ON CORAL REEF

GRIM DISCOVERY BY SMALL TRADING CRAFT

Nassau (The Bahamas), To-day.

A message from Nagua states that the sight of the British flag flying from a lone coral reef of the Semana group attracted the attention of a small trading craft, which on approach found three white men—dead. Close by were suitcases, a Bible and nautical instruments. Near at hand, lying badly damaged and ashore on the reef, was a small vessel, which is assumed to be the Girl Pat. The discoverers buried the corpses.

The Government has cabled, instructing the nearest Justice of the Peace to proceed to Nagua island by sailing-boat to investigate the wreckage.—Reuter.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

Remarkable Scenes In Centre Of London

London, To-day. Remarkable scenes followed a water main burst in the centre of London yesterday.

Neighbouring streets were soon several feet deep with a swirling tide which swept into shops, flooded cellars and brought all traffic to a standstill. The tramway tunnel from Kingsway to the Embankment was flooded and a dislocation of the tramway service resulted over a considerable area.—British Wireless Service.

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Emp. of Japan June 19
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Kashima Maru 19
Pres. Pierce 19
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Atsuta Maru 25

FROM MANILA

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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru June 18

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Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Kashima Maru (K.L.M. Service) 19
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 20
Pres. Pierce 22

FUNERAL OF MR. C. B. JOHNSON

Large Gathering At Cemetery

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

The funeral of Mr. C. B. Johnson, whose death was reported in the China Mail yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, the Rev. K. W. Baines officiating at the grave side.

The chief mourners were Mr. Edgar Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., Mr. P. Tester, and Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

Among the large gathering present were:

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney General, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, Messrs. H. C. Macnamara, Hinchings, Lo, Commander M. A. W. Sweeney, R.N.

Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, E. S. C. Brooks, Leo D'Almada, Sen. F. X. D'Almada, Sen. D. H. Blake, H. C. Lee, W. J. Lockhart Smith, F. E. Nash, J. B. Prentiss, D. L. Strellett, R. A. Wadson, H. K. Woo;

Messrs. E. Abraham, C. C. Black, A. Brearley, C. Blaker, P. S. Cassidy, E. Cock, D. C. Edmondstone, John Fleming, E. C. Fredericks, J. W. Franks, H. R. Forsyth, K. E. Greig, E. W. Hamilton, H. R. E. Hancock, A. W. Hayward, G. A. Harriman, J. E. Jupp, R. Kennedy, G. P. Lammert, T. A. Mitchell, R. M. MacLay, D. L. Newbigging, A. H. Penn, E. B. Reed, S. Hampden Ross, W. Sheehan, P. H. Suckling, S. A. Sleep, H. R. Sturt, S. T. Williamson, G. G. Wood, and J. F. Wright.

Floral Tributes
Two wreaths, one from "Freddie and Winks," and the other from "Peggy and Frances," were interred with the casket.

Among the other floral tributes were wreaths from the following: Marxaret and Victor, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. A. el Arculi, Mr. A. W. Black, Mr.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Change June 19

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Pres. Polk June 19
Antenor 19
Suwa Maru 20
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FOR U.S.A.

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Pres. Grant 19
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Ideal for Spring, this 3-piece ensemble worn by screen actress Patricia Wilder is composed of a slim skirt in navy wool, with a jacket and short full tunic-length coat of navy and white in a hound's tooth check.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question On Expenses Incurred

FINANCE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, questions relating to the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of the Aerodrome, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, during his recent leave in England, when he visited aerodromes in various parts of the country to study the progress which had been made, were asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who suggested that in future the Finance Committee should be consulted before such expenses were incurred.

Votes totalling \$310,128 were considered.

Those present were:—The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North), the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works, Acting), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

In connection with an item for \$5,000 in respect of the re-railing of Beacon Hill Tunnel, the Hon. Mr. Silva-Netto asked what became of the proceeds from the sale of the old rails.

The Colonial Treasurer: All old rails are always credited to Revenue, and are not allowed to be set off against Expenditure.

Explanation Sought

During consideration of the vote of \$3,864, expenses incurred by the Superintendent of the Aerodrome while on Home leave, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: I would like some information on this item. I do not know under what authority these expenses were incurred, but it seems to me to be a very large sum—\$249 13s. 2d., nearly \$4,000. I would like to know what rate was paid and how it was paid, assuming that it is correct and properly sanctioned.

The Colonial Secretary: Mr. Moss was encouraged while on leave to visit aerodromes in various parts of England. Great advances have been made in aviation in England, and it was thought a good idea if he could see what was being done at home and familiarise himself with improvements.

This sum of money is made up partly of his travelling expenses, but mainly of his subsistence allowance. When an officer is travelling on duty in England and has to stay away from his headquarters, that is, at an hotel, daily rates are allowed him. This special rate applies to everybody.

In this case, a claim was made to the Colonial Office and paid. Hon. Mr. Lo: I would like to have particulars showing how the total was made up—how much for (brothers-in-law), and Mr. A. A. Botelho, (uncle).

Others present included Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Miss L. Hyndham, Mrs. Holland, Mr. M. F. Pinna, Mr. P. P. Botelho, Mr. D. E. Carvalho, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. H. Sequeira, and Mr. F. L. Silva.

Wreaths were sent by Olga and Edward, Minnie and Family, Cano and Benaldo, Miss L. Hyndham, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Messrs. C. N. and H. A. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho.

30 ILL IN CRUISE SHIP

Man Buried At Sea

Southampton.—It was announced recently that 30 cases of enteritis had developed on the 20,000-ton Orient liner, Orontes, during her homeward voyage from a Mediterranean pleasure cruise. The infection has been definitely traced to a train journey made by some passengers between Port Said and Cairo. Only those who made this train journey were affected.

In one case the passenger died. He was Mr. Harry Thomas Francis Towell, aged 57, managing director of a Cheltenham firm of contractors. Burial took place at sea.

Two other cases were serious and were taken to a nursing home on landing here.

No anxiety is felt regarding the other passengers.

hotel expenses, how much for other expenses and personal emolument.

The Colonial Secretary: The sum of \$32 10s. was spent on visiting Air Ministry Establishments. The balance of \$196 is for subsistence allowance, — that means 196 days of his leave were spent travelling about. The rest is for railway fares and so on.

Not Easy To Query

Hon. Mr. Lo: I do not know whether it is in order to ask, but I hope in future, before a sum of this magnitude is incurred, the Finance Committee will be asked for their opinion whether it is worth-while. I doubt whether it was really worth \$4,000.

The Colonial Secretary: We did not realise when the leave was granted that the expenses would be so high. These aerodromes are mostly near London and should be visited from some central place, but in this case it was necessary for him to be at the place where the aerodromes are situated. These sums have already been accepted as correct by the Colonial Office and it is not easy to query them now.

Hon. Mr. Lo: I am not querying them. I only express the hope that in future if any leave payments such as this are to be incurred the Finance Committee be consulted first. We are really being asked to pass something of which we have no honourable alternative but to approve. It was sanctioned, passed and paid and now we have to sanction it. We should have been consulted.

Hon. Mr. Dodwell: Is this regular subsistence pay? Did he have an extension of leave while he was visiting the aerodromes?

The Colonial Secretary: I think not. Most of his leave was spent on this work. If we had known the expenses would be so high we should certainly not have sanctioned them without consulting the Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. Lo: That is all I wanted to know.

All the votes were approved.

South China Aquatic Gala

The following were the results 2. Yum Chi-kok; 3. Wong Hok-ikwong.

Ladies' 100 Metres Backstroke:—1. Lee Oi-ying; 2. Kwong Yee-mong; 3. Leung Ying-fong. Time: 2 mins. 28 secs.

Ladies' 400 Metres Free Style:—1. Chan' Wing-kai; 2. Norman Lee; 3. Kok Hoi-ming. Time: 6 mins. 29 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast Stroke (Handicap):—1. Sun To-ying; 2. Leung Yin-fong and Kong Yee-wun, dead heated.

Fancy Diving:—1. Stanley Lee, 66 points; 2. Yip Hon-chuen, 64 points; 3. Wong Wing-ki, 63 points.

Men's 200 Metres Breaststroke:—1. Wong Hok-ikwong; 2. Chan Man-po; 3. Tsai Kum-moon. Time: 3 mins. 15 secs.

Ladies' 400 Metres Free Style:—1. Ai Yan-chui; 2. Lee Oi-ying; 3. Poon Kwai-hung. Time: 8 mins. 14.5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back Stroke (Handicap):—1. Lum Chi-hung; 2. Yum Chi-kok; 3. Wong Hok-ikwong.



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St. Louis 6 11 1
Boston 9 12 0
St. Louis 10 17 1
Boston 2 7 3
Wally Berger hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 14 19 2
Swift homered.

Brooklyn 5 7 1

Cincinnati 4 9 1
Lombardi homered.

New York 2 6 1

Chicago 5 11 0

Philadelphia 3 9 5

American League

Boston 9 15 1

Fox and W. Ferrell homered.

Chicago 4 10 0

Kreevich homered.

New York 15 19 0

Ruffing hit two home runs.

Cleveland 4 13 3

New York 12 19 0

Dickey and Lou Gehrig hit homers.

Cleveland 2 7 2

Philadelphia 13 17 1

Moses and Pinkie Higgins hit homers.

St. Louis 14 13 1

Bottomley hit a homer.

Washington 2 8 0

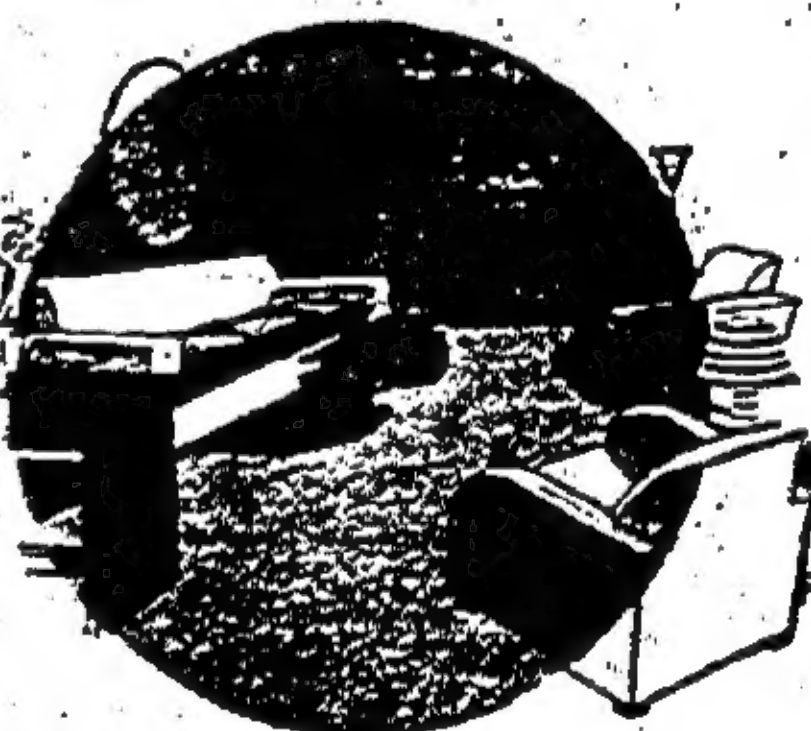
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem. (Liszt)

Ungarische Lustspiel—Overture (Keler-Bels).

Pomp and Circumstances March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.30 p.m.—"Reminiscences of Fiml" played by Reginald Foot.

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Light Piano-forte to Recital by Lilian Quinn.

Programme

1. Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor. Bach.

2. Arabesque No. 1. Debussy.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Symphony No. 34 in C" (Mozart).

8.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—

From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn".

Songs—

Wanting You ("The New Moon")

Lover Come Back to me

("The New Moon").

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Selection—

The Chocolate Soldier

Songs—

Huguetto—"The Vagabond King"

Love For Sale—"The Vagabond King"

Norah Blaney (Soprano).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Deventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—"Faust: Frolics" and "Carmen Caprice"

9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Deventry.

Big Ben Talk: "In England Now" by Reginald Arkett.

10.17 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

Hairline Decisions

By Ely Culbertson

"A hair perhaps divides the false and true." Omar hardly could have had in mind the decisions that bridge players are called upon to make, but nevertheless he stated a fact that may well be regarded as a bridge aphorism. Particularly in the selection of an opening lead, the most infinitesimal consideration may tip the scale one way or the other. But it is this consideration of minutiae that distinguishes the great player from the merely good.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. K 6 3

H. A K J 7 5

D. Q 10

C. 10 5 3

WEST EAST

S. 9 7 5 4 2 S. A 8

H. 8 H. Q 10 6 2

D. 9 7 5 3 2 D. K 8 6 4

C. 6 4 C. K Q 7

SOUTH

S. Q J 10

H. 9 4 3

D. A J

C. A J 9 8 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1H. Pass 2C. Pass

2H. Pass 2NT. Pass

3NT [final bid].

Many players, on lead with West's Yarborough, would

figuratively close their eyes and

play the card nearest their

thumbs. But this West

was made of sterner stuff. He

thought!

One thing was certain: his

partner must have a pretty

good hand, otherwise the bid-

ding would have at least

approached a slam. In order to

establish and be put in the lead

for the cashing of either of his

five card suits, West would

have to find his partner with

at least four cards in the one

opened. Superficially, a deci-

sion to lead spades was persua-

sive on the theory that if either

of the adversaries had four

spades he would have shown

the suit at some stage, but this

was not nearly so significant as

the actual basis for choice—

namely, that East could have

bid one spade over one heart,

but would have had to bid two

diamonds—with the vulnerabil-

ity, a much more dangerous

procedure.

On this reasoning alone West

chose the three of diamonds as

his opening lead. It proved the

dealer's Waterloo. One of

his diamond stoppers was

taken out immediately and, in

clearing the club suit, the other

was removed. Before he could

win a single spade, trick the

diamond suit was established

for three tricks, which, with

the spade ace and a club trick,

defeated the contract.

INDIAN DIES IN

TRAM STATION

Police Investigating

Matter

No little excitement was caused

at the Lower Peak Tram Station

last evening when a young Indian

walked into the third class section

of the station and lay down on a

seat. When an attempt was made

to rouse him it was found that

life was extinct.

Those who noticed the incident

said that the man was young, bare

headed and appeared to be a

watchman, from the semi-uniform

nature of his clothing.

Enquiries at the police station

elicited no information beyond the

fact that an Indian was brought

in dead. His name and the cause

of his death were left to the

Criminal Investigation Department

to deal with this morning, and it

is thought that death was due to

natural causes, as there was no

reason to suspect foul play.

Later.—The man has been

identified as Chuhar Singh, watch-

man employed at Taikeo Bungal-

low, The Peak.

FRENCH VETERAN SAVED

FROM PAUPER'S GRAVE

Leicester British Legion mem-

bers recently formed a guard of

honour at the funeral of M. Fran-

cois Louis-Chamney, an aged

French ex-Service man whom

they saved from a pauper's burial.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"FIGHTING STOCK"—KING'S
THEATRE

This new farce is an original screen story, written to fit Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn and their customary foil, Robertson Hare. The incidents are quite ordinary, wherein lies the charm of the story and the merry way in which the actors deal with the situations.

Brigadier-General Sir Donald Rowley (Tom Walls) takes a cottage in the country. He is accompanied by his nephew Sydney (Ralph Lynn). The cottage is adjacent to the palatial home of a pompous person named Rivers. There is nothing unusual or extraordinary in the situation, until the Brigadier fishes in Rivers' preserved waters, and Sydney makes flirtatious advances to Rivers' wife. Naturally Rivers objects and the fighting blood of the Rowleys is roused.

A way out of the difficulty might have been discovered if a complication had not arisen, Diana, a niece of the pompous gentleman, was being pestered by a black-mailer and sought her uncle's protection. Rivers goes off to London to see the girl and she, unexpectedly, turns up at his home with the blackmailer following.

So the Rowleys—uncle and nephew—have need of their fighting blood, and Duck, Sir Donald's secretary (Robertson Hare), discovers that he is very much in the way. To come to the aid of the female in distress has ever been a strong trait in the character of the Rowleys (or any other character they are playing). Consequently we find valiant Sydney and his best to wrestle with the situation. The blackmailer is knocked out, but recovers and creates a five card suits. West would have to find his partner with at least four cards in the one opened. Superficially, a decision to lead spades was persuasive on the theory that if either of the adversaries had four spades he would have shown the suit at some stage, but this was not nearly so significant as the actual basis for choice—namely, that East could have bid one spade over one heart, but would have had to bid two diamonds—with the vulnerability, a much more dangerous procedure.

This is succouring damsels in distress in the most complete style. Ben Travers, however, provides a way of escape for the gallant fighters and the film ends as it has begun, in the most amusing fashion.

"FORGOTTEN FACES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Herbert Marshall is the star of the picture, and the lovely blonde Gertrude Michael plays opposite him. The story opens with Marshall as a devoted husband and father, deeply in love with his wife, Miss Michael, and almost worshipful where his baby daughter is concerned.

But his whole world is shattered when he returns home one night to discover his wife in another man's arms. In an emotional heat he kills the intruder and then, after arranging for the adoption of his daughter, he gives himself up. A stern court sentences him to prison.

Seventeen years later, he learns that his daughter, now grown to lovely womanhood, is about to marry and that her mother threatens to tell her fiancé who she really is unless she is paid to be silent. Marshall succeeds in securing a parole and establishes himself as butler in his daughter's household. On the day the mother approaches for her money she is confronted by her husband and a fiery, dramatic climax puts the finishing touches to two explosive and tragic careers.

"Forgotten Faces" offers one of those rare dramatic pieces of entertainment whose suspense is truly gripping. The acting is perfect and in addition to the two leads, special credit is due to Jane Rhodes, as the grown-up daughter, Robert Cummings, as her fiancé, and James Burke as Marshall's police-sergeant pal.

"TWO FOR TONIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

"Two for Tonight," a comedy, with music, tells of the amusing adventures which befall three brothers, one a composer, the other a pianist and the third a singer of popular songs. The crooner becomes involved with a theatrical producer who mistakes him for a playwright. Many hilar-



Sporting Page



JOE LOUIS AND MAX SCHMELING CLASH TO-NIGHT IN NEW YORK



James J. Braddock, left, world heavyweight boxing champion, looks over Joe Louis, the principal challenger for his crown, at the Detroit Bombers' Lakewood, New Jersey, training camp where Joe was getting into shape for Max Schmeling, whom he meets to-night at the Yankee Stadium, New York. Braddock insists that Joe is his next logical opponent.

ELIMINATING BOUT FOR HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BROWN BOMBER HOT FAVOURITE AGAINST BLACK UHLAN

(By "REFEREE")

HUNDREDS of thousands of fight fans will gather at the Yankee Stadium, New York, to-night where Joe Louis, hailed as successor to Sam Langford and the redoubtable Jack Johnson, meets Max Schmeling, of Germany, former world heavyweight boxing champion, in their elimination bout to determine the challenger for James J. Braddock's world heavyweight crown.

The "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, as Louis is known, is a hot favourite, and it is confidently expected in boxing circles that he will secure victory inside of four rounds. His meteoric rise to stardom has been nothing short of miraculous—he has beaten among others Max Baer (in four rounds), Primo Carnera, the Italian "Man Mountain" (in six rounds), the Basque Woodchopper Paulino Uzcudén (in four rounds), Kingfish Levinsky, the Chicago fish peddler (in 141 seconds), and Charley Ritzlaff (in 85 seconds).

Schmeling has not been wholly inactive during the past year, having knocked out Steve Hamas, the German-American heavyweight, in the ninth round of their bout at Hamburg on March 10. On July 7 last year he was fully extended by Paulino Uzcudén, the Basque Woodchopper, at Berlin, having to fight hard for a points decision. The Black Uhlán, as Max Schmeling is known as, first came into the limelight on June 12, 1930, when he defeated Jack Sharkey, of Boston, in the fourth round of their 15-round contest to determine the successor to Gene Tunney, Sharkey being disqualified for a foul. At this stage the title was vacant, having been vacated by Gene Tunney, who retired undefeated after having twice successfully defended it against Jack Dempsey.

Jack Sharkey, however, was out to avenge his earlier defeat and allegedly outpointed the German heavyweight in a 15 round contest at Madison Square Garden on June 21, 1932, to secure the title, which he lost the following year to Primo Carnera, who knocked him out in the sixth round.

Schmeling is the one remaining heavyweight within the last five years who has not been outclassed by the Detroit Brown Bomber, but, although he is conceded a better chance of standing up to Joe Louis because of his stature and experience, sports writers the world-over are of the opinion that he will not last more than three, or four rounds at the outside.

Big Drawing Card

That Joe Louis is a drawing card is not to be denied—he has made over \$80,000 during the last year, when he won 21 out of 26 fights by the knock-out route. The gate receipts accruing from his clash with Max Baer amounted to \$186,589, or the sixth largest in the history of professional boxing.

His bout with Baer was witnessed by Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, and several old-timers of the ring, all of whom were of the opinion that he is the hardest hitter since Dempsey was in his prime. Although his glove is reputed to travel not more than 8 inches, he packs a steam-hammer blow behind each punch and Baer, Primo Carnera, Paulino Uzcudén, and Charley Ritzlaff all bore testimony to the Brown Bomber's terrific hitting powers after their respective bouts.



JOE LOUIS' LAST YEAR'S BOUTS

Quick Knockout Of Charley Ritzlaff

The following is a record of Louis' fights last year:

January 12, beat H. Birke—10th round—Pittsburgh.
February 22, beat L. Ramage—2nd round—Los Angeles.
March 9, beat D. Barry—3rd round—San Francisco.
March 30, beat N. Browne—10th round—Detroit.
April 12, beat R. Lazar—3rd round—Chicago.
April 23, beat E. Bennett—1st round—Dayton.
June 25, beat Primo Carnera—6th round—New York.
August 7, beat King Levinsky—1st round—Chicago.
September 24, beat Max Baer—4th round—New York.
December 13, beat Paulino Uzcudén—4th round—New York.

January 17 (1935) beat Charley Ritzlaff—1st round—New York.
Louis scored his quickest knock-out against Charley Ritzlaff, sending the latter to the canvas for the final count after only 85 seconds. Kingfish Levinsky was sent to sleep in 141 seconds, Paulino Uzcudén and Primo Carnera both in 2 mins. 32 secs. in the fourth round of their respective bouts, and Max Baer in 11 mins. 50 secs. after the start of their bout.

GREATEST BOXING "GATES"

Tunney-Dempsey Bout Heads List

It is confidently expected that by to-night the gate receipts will exceed those of the Baer-Louis clash of last September which amounted to \$186,589.

The greatest "gate" ever was \$531,734—the occasion of the second contest between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney at Soldier's Field, Chicago, on September 22, 1927.

Other million-dollar "gates" were:

Dempsey v. Tunney, at Philadelphia, September 22, 1926—\$379,140.
Dempsey v. Firpo, at Jersey City, February 7, 1931—\$377,720.
Dempsey v. Jack Sharkey, at New York, July 12, 1927—\$216,700.

CHINESE ATHLETIC WIN AT WATER-POLO

In a water-polo match at North Point last night, the Chinese Athletic Association beat the 24th Heavy Battery by five goals to nil. The goals were scored by Chan Sek-pui (1), Chu Chok-Yan (2) and Lo Wai-kien (2).

Louis has only refused to participate in one professional fight since his sensational rise to the top of the heavyweight class—his clash with Isadore Gastanaga, the Spaniard, against whom he was matched at Havana. Following several kidnappings, in which wealthy Cubans had to pay out over \$70,000 in ransom money, Joe Louis refused to meet the Spaniard in Havana, although he would have willingly met him in New York or Chicago.

The greatest ambition of every heavyweight is to secure the world heavyweight title now in the hands of James J. Braddock, who outpointed Max Baer, the "Livermore Adonis," in a 15-round contest on June 13 last year.

Long Interval

Not since Jack Johnson held the title from July, 1910 to April, 1915, when he lost to Jesse Willard, has a Negro attained the top step in the heavyweight division, but it will not be long before he does so.

Schmeling, recently training at Napanoch, New York, stated that he was not afraid of meeting Louis and was confident that he would win the contest. He attributed the defeat of the other top-notchers to stage fright. However, public opinion is that there is no fighter to-day in the same class with the Detroit Negro, including Schmeling and Jim Braddock, the heavyweight champion of the world.

In two years Louis has beaten everyone willing to meet him, and most of them inside half the scheduled distance. How long Max Schmeling will last depends on the circumstances involved and the strategy employed in Louis' corner during the battle.

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A recent portrait of the "Black Uhlán" as Max Schmeling, the German contender for the world heavyweight boxing championship, is known as.



Max Schmeling, the "Black Uhlán," left, admiring Joe Louis' powerful right-fist with which he knocked out four of the leading contenders for James J. Braddock's heavyweight crown. The above picture was taken just before Louis' successful bout against Max Baer, whom he knocked out in the fourth round last September.

C.R.C. ALL SET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GRAY ONLY K.C.C. PLAYER TO SHOW GOOD FORM

AS the result of their 6-3 win over the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday at Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. (1) team have now only the Recreation to beat to win the "B" Division title in the Lawn Tennis League. They will meet the Portuguese side on August 5, and should win to secure the title they lost last year to South China. Should they succeed they will have won the title 12 times in the last 13 seasons!

Yesterday the steadiness of the Chinese played havoc with the visiting team, and they were full value for their success. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford were the only visiting pair to look at all dangerous, Gray being quite the most outstanding player on view. Had he received more support from his partner, this combination would have finished up with three sets. Crawford, however, was overawed by the occasion and failed to produce his best form.

P. F. Tsoi and Lau Man-kwong were the most impressive home pairing, although Lau tired very early in the encounter. Lee Yu-wing gave a very useful display considering the fact that this was his first serious match since his motor-cycle accident.

A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett were very disappointing, lack of understanding and careless stroke production being responsible for their two heavy defeats. The C.R.C. played well but they will have to show an improvement if they are to beat the Recreation.

Scores:

P. F. Tsoi and Lau Man-kwong (C.R.C. "A") beat A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett 6-0
lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 4-5
beat G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-3

C. C. Luk and In Tak-lam (C.R.C. "A") beat Ramsay and Burnett 6-1
beat Gray and Crawford 6-4
beat Polglase and Mackay 6-2

Lee Yu-wing and P. C. Leung (C.R.C. "A") lost to Ramsay and Burnett 5-7
lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6
beat Polglase and Mackay 6-1

"B" Division League Table To Date

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreation	3	3	0	0	21½	5½	6
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	20	7	6
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	18	9	4
C.S.C.C.	4	2	2	0	22	14	4
C.R.C. "A"	4	2	2	0	21½	14½	4
C.R.C. "B"	4	2	2	0	15½	17½	4
H.K.U.C.	4	2	2	0	12	24	4
L.E.C.	3	1	2	0	16½	13½	2
H.K.C.C.	4	1	3	0	14½	21½	2
C.R.A.	4	0	4	0	3½	32½	0
Total	36	18	18	0	159	159	36

* played match of 6 sets v. I.R.C.



PORTUGUESE TRIUMPH OVER CIVIL SERVICE

ODD SET SUCCESS AT THE VALLEY

AGAFUROFF AND BENDALL IN LIMELIGHT

At the Valley yesterday, Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter.

I. Agafuroff and J. A. Bendall were the outstanding home pair, winning all their matches with the exception of that against J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro, which ended in a draw.

Scores:—

E. L. H. Skute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-5
beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios 7-5
lost to L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira 1-6
J. R. Pengelly and F. H. Bradley (C.S.C.C.) drew with Remedios and Ribeiro 6-6
lost to Reed and Remedios 1-6
lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 3-6
I. Agafuroff and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) drew with Remedios and Ribeiro 6-6
beat Reed and Remedios 6-1
beat Carvalho and Oliveira 7-5

A. HYDE-LAY SECURES NARROW WIN

JONES PUTS UP GALLANT, BUT UNAVAILING FIGHT

THE A. Hyde-Lay—F. Jones match, in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, which formed the subject of so much discussion in the Press and lawn bowls circles last week, was re-played on the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday evening when Hyde-Lay won by 21 shots to 18, the scores being a very fair indication of the run of play. Mr. W. Russell, the Football Club Green Ranger, was the umpire, the game coming to an end at the 28th head.

Jones drew first blood when he scored a single in the opening head, but that was the only time in which he held the lead, though he was never very far behind. In fact he drew level on the 26th head, when he scored a single to make the score 18-all, but that proved his final effort, for a two and a single at the next two heads gave the K.C.C. player a well-deserved win.

The game was one of the best seen so far in the Open Championships, and although Jones invariably sent down a couple of very good shots on every head, Hyde-Lay managed to beat him to it with a clever draw, but, far from being shamed, Jones did extremely well to hold his own against a K.C.C. skip who was at his best. Both players were given a round of applause when the game came to an end.

Other Games

In the Open Pairs Championship, T. Grimes and W. Weir gave up after being 34-3 down on the 16th head of their match against L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz on the C.S.C.C. green. The losers only scored on two ends—a single on the 5th, and a two on the 15th!

The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club was the scene of another high-scoring match when R. Duncan and S. Randle, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, beat their clubmates, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer by 36-11.

Owing to an examination, W. Cameron, of the Police, could not play and C. Pile was given permission to take his place in W. Mair's Police rink.

Results of yesterday's games were as follows:—

Open Singles
A. Hyde-Lay 21, F. J. Jones 18 (28 heads) at H.K.F.C.
Open Pairs
L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz 34, T. Grimes and W. Weir 3 (18 heads) at C.S.C.C.
R. Duncan and S. Randle 36, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer 11, at K.D.R.C.

Open Rinks
J. Watson, R. Hall, J. Fraser and W. McFarlane (skip) 25, V. Sorby, N. M. Currie, A. R. Minn and C. G. Silva (skip) 12, at P.R.C.
L. J. Silva, L. P. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip) 24, C. Pile, R. H. E. Marks, A. E. Carey and W. Mair (skip) 15, at I.R.C.

ONLY ONE BOWLS MATCH FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Recreio Pair Favoured To Win Open Fixture

Of the two Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship matches originally arranged for this afternoon, one has already been decided, leaving only that between F. A. Machado and H. F. Osorio (Recreio) and A. Spary and L. Jack (K.C.C.) to be decided. This match will be played on the Kowloon Dock green and should result in a win for the Recreio couple.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

Hong Kong's Letter Discussed

Shanghai, June 13.
The local Lawn Bowls Association have received a reply to their formal invitation to send up a team for the usual Interport series, from the Hong Kong Association. The Colony in their reply state that they are prepared to send a team to represent them, about the end of September or the beginning of October.

This is hardly likely to prove acceptable to Shanghai, as at that time of the year, there is not only the question of failing light to contend with, but there is also the question of weather conditions, which may be too cold and altogether unfavourable.

However nothing can be done in the matter of acceptance, until the local Association's next meeting, in about 10 days' time. Most bowlers are of the opinion that it is at least three weeks too late in the season to play an important series of matches, like the Interports.



Joe Louis, the sensational "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, above, is here seen celebrating his victory over Max Baer last September.

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AMERICA'S BEST EVER FOR BERLIN GAMES

CHARLEY PADDOCK REVIEWS TEAM

NO CHANCE IN EVENTS OVER 400 METRES

U.S. SHOULD WIN HURDLES

(By John W. Dunlap)

Los Angeles.

CHARLEY PADDOCK, former "world's fastest human" and a member of three Olympic teams, has predicted that the United States this summer will have the strongest Olympic team ever sent abroad.

"It will be difficult for the Americans to make the long trip to Berlin and equal the sensational performances hung up in Los Angeles four years ago," Paddock said, "but without doubt the 1936 squad will far surpass any team that ever sailed to Europe."

Paddock believes the games may be cancelled because of racial and religious conflicts with Hitler's Nazi regime, but admitted that continued preparations to send a team to Berlin made this possibility more remote.

Paddock praised several Pacific Coast stars, but predicted that the gruelling final eliminations in New York, in Mid-July, will weed out many potential point winners from this section and that the long sea trip to Germany will handicap those who finally win berths on the team.

Lost Energy

Paddock, now a newspaper business executive and sports columnist in Pasadena and Long Beach, keeps well posted on current track affairs. He said the United States will not win an Olympic event beyond the 400 metres because the distance men will lose too much energy on the boat trip.

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DIAMOND GOSSIP

CANADIANS LOSE THEIR STAR PITCHER

Japanese Team In Quandary

AMERICANS SIGN ON TOURIST

(By "INFIELD")

The three baseball games which were postponed last week-end owing to the sudden state of the Causeway Bay ground, will be played this week when the Overseas Chinese meet the Canadians on Saturday, and the Velunteers meet the Eastern and the American the Japanese on Sunday.

With the exception of the Japanese, who are on the lookout for a pitcher to replace Mikuni, who has injured his shoulder, all the other teams are fielding stronger sides than in the past few weeks, and in view of the improvement shown by all, the games should prove very interesting.

The Canadians, who gave Pui Ching a very close game, will be without their pitcher, Dreany, who leaves for Canada on Saturday.

Old Pitchers

In his absence the pitching will again revert to Alltree, with Muir relieving him. The team will again have the services of Oliver and Divett, who should strengthen their batting power.

The Chinese are experimenting with Ed Chang as pitcher in this game and do not anticipate any great difficulty against the Canadians. J. Kau will be playing, but not as catcher as Al Fong will be tried in that position.

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BARNEY ROSS VICTORY

Knocks Out Laddie Tonielli

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 10. Barney Ross, 142 lbs., of Chicago, the world's welterweight champion, to-night knocked out Laddie Tonielli, 150 lbs., of Chicago in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

The champion was on top of Tonielli from the opening bell. He floored Laddie for a nine count in the third round with a terrific right to the stomach.

In the fifth round Barney shot a tremendous right to Tonielli's jaw. As Laddie began to fall Ross stopped him and caught him with another smash to the button. Laddie folded up and was out for several minutes. (Associated Press.)

M. V. Devan, S. A. and H. A. Husain, M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan. Recreio—H. Noronha and H. Goncalves, L. Ribeiro and R. Ribeiro, M. Silva and J. Xavier. K.T.C.C.A.—H. Chan and A. Chan, W. G. She and K. C. Yu, O. L. Tang and H. F. Un.

JAPANESE ACE



YOSHIO Hachiuma, above, was born in Hong Kong on May 1, 1908. Educated at St. Joseph's College, he represented them in the Inter-School sports for three years, being College Champion for two years in succession, from 1923 to 1924. He has also been the champion runner of the Japanese community for the past 14 years! Hachiuma played for St. Joseph's College team which won the Colony Third Division soccer title in 1926. He was a regular member of the Japanese baseball team from 1923, and was captain of the nine which won the Colony baseball title in 1930.

He took up tennis in 1926, and, partnering J. W. Leonard, reached the Semi-Final of the Colony Doubles Championship in 1928 and won the Craigengower C.C. Doubles Championship last year. He was runner-up in the Craigengower Singles Championship in 1933 and 1935, and also won the C.C.C. Doubles Handicap last year.

He has been tennis champion of the Japanese community for the last three years, and has been a regular member of the C.C.C. premier tennis team since 1930.

[Another personality will appear to-morrow.]

IREC. WIN EASILY FROM C.B.A.

Angus And Ferguson Offer Resistance

The Indian Recreation Club secured a comfortable victory in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they defeated the Central British Association by 7½ sets to 1½ at Sookunpoo.

F. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson were the best of the visiting pairs, securing their only successes.

Scores:—
M. R. Abbas and M. el Arcini (I.R.C.)
beat N. Whitley and B. Blyth 6-2
beat J. M. Wilson and B. L. Bickford 6-2
beat F. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson 6-1
A. M. Rumiash and A. R. Samad (I.R.C.)
beat Whitley and Blyth 6-3
beat Wilson and Bickford 6-0
lost to Angus and Ferguson 1-6
S. A. E. Bax and A. E. Mitchell (I.R.C.)
beat Whitley and Blyth 6-3
beat Wilson and Bickford 6-4
draw with Angus and Ferguson 6-6

The following is to-day's programme:—

CHINESE VETERANS TRIUMPHANT

BEAT H.K.C.C. IN "B" DIVISION

The Chinese Recreation Club "Over 40" team secured a meritorious win in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by the odd set in nine, after being 3 sets-all at the end of the second round.

Scores:—
W. K. Cheung and C. M. Tsang (C.R.C.)
lost to J. Rodger and T. C. Monaghan 2-3
lost to B. O'M. Deane and G. S. Gamble 5-7
beat N. R. Gordon and W. M. Barton 6-3
P. F. Wong and M. K. Tan (C.R.C.)
lost to Rodger and Monaghan 4-6
lost to Deane and Gamble 3-6
beat Gordon and Barton 6-3
L. F. Hou and F. K. Lam (C.R.C.)
beat Rodger and Monaghan 6-1
beat Deane and Gamble 6-1
beat Gordon and Barton 6-4

Probable teams are:—
Army T. C.—S.Q.M.S. Warr and S.Q.M.S. Fowler, S.Q.M.S. Miller and S.Q.M.S. King, S/Sergt. Davis and S/Sergt. Cooper.
I.R.C.—K. Ram and D. M. Bazack, A. Rahmin and A. A. Aziz, A. E. Abbas and T. Haniff.
K.C.C. ("A")—C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell, G. A. White and A. N. Othier, J. S. Smith and F. A. Broadbridge.
K.C.C. ("B")—A. G. Philippou and L. E. Kirby, D. Orr and V. Freeman, N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fischer.
K.I.T.C.—Dr. Mahan Singh and T.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY!

Visitors Have Only One Good Pair

GEORGE LAI UNABLE TO PLAY

The Hong Kong University Tennis Club caused a major sensation in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday evening on their home courts at Pokfulam when they defeated the powerful Craigengower combination by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, the visitors' first string, won all three of their matches, although they were fully extended in every set!

Craigengower were without George Lai and as a result H. N. Chung was brought into the vacancy. However, they turned out to be the second best of the visiting pairs and held Jack Hsu and P. P. Kho to a draw.

Scores:—
Y. C. Lau and P. K. Liang (Varsity)
lost to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 3-6
beat F. R. Zimmerman and R. Choa 6-4
beat W. J. Howard and H. N. Chung 6-3

J. Hsu and P. P. Kho (Varsity)
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 4-6
beat Zimmerman and Choa 6-2
draw with Howard and Chung 6-6

P. C. Lee and H. N. Lee (Varsity)
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 1-6
beat Zimmerman and Choa 6-3
beat Howard and Chung 6-3

KIMPTON'S CENTURY IN 70 MINUTES

Lawrence Trophy For Fastest Hundred

London, May 21. R. C. M. Kimpton scored the fastest hundred of the season so far when playing yesterday for Oxford University against Lancashire at Oxford. He reached his century in 70 minutes.

Gimblett, the Somerset batsman, won the Lawrence trophy last year with the quickest hundred—scored in 65 minutes against Essex.

DASH TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Pam Barton In Time To See Americans Off

London, May 22. Miss Pam Barton, British Open champion, dashed back from Southampton, to-day, and was just in time to wish bon voyage to the American Curtis Cup team, who left Victoria en route for Paris, where they play an unofficial match against France before sailing for America.

Mrs. Glenna Vare, captain of the American team, said: "Although we have not been entirely successful, we have all enjoyed the trip."

"We are all especially pleased that arrangements have been completed for us to travel back to America on the Queen Mary."

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The Industrial Revival

Tension in international affairs has influenced stock and commodity markets by checking speculative transactions, but it has had little or no effect upon the rising prosperity of Great Britain. Figures for April now to hand show that there were 82,000 more persons in employment in April than in March and 371,000 more than there were a year before. Almost every industry except coal, whose market is specially affected by sanctions and quotas, shared in the improvement. These figures reinforce the impression given by statistics from other sources, and add point to the evidence available about particular areas in which the signs of revival are conspicuous. Railway traffic has increased this year by £1,300,000, this improvement coming on top of an advance almost continuous during the last two years. Steel and iron production rose to a new record in April. British exports to Argentina are shown in the tables issued by that country to have been 15 per cent. more last year, and to have improved upon that position in the early months of this year. Practically every test encourages optimism that Britain is far from the end of the upward road.

That fact must not lead to any slackening of efforts at improvement. The Special Areas Reconstruction Bill was again subjected to a large amount of destructive criticism when in Committee in the House of Commons last month. Much of this arose from a misunderstanding of the purpose of the bill, which encourages private enterprise to raise capital for small industries that can find a home where larger industries have been hard hit by circumstances. Mr. Neville Chamberlain very rightly said that the bill will create no great revolution in the depressed areas. It will help those with courage to improve conditions where unemployment is both chronic and dangerously high. All the old arguments against Government assistance to enterprises that have a speculative element were heard again at the debate. They did not dispose of the fact that without Government aid little is likely to be done in areas where it is urgent to find new outlets for men and women who are willing to work, but under existing conditions do not find work to do.

Some details were recently available of a combined British manoeuvre in August in which the Navy, Army and Air Force will all be employed. The basic idea is the transport from Plymouth of an Army brigade which will attempt a landing on the Hampshire coast, where it will be opposed by another army, with aeroplanes co-operating with both combatants. The landing will be covered by naval vessels. This should prove a valuable exercise for all three fighting arms, and at the same time assist, so far as peace operations can, in resolving many points in dispute between the different schools as to the conditions and chances of modern warfare. Admittedly the activity of aeroplanes has reduced the possibilities of surprise by an enemy, and added to the speed and certainty with which a defending army may be concentrated on any particular point of attack; but it has made attack from the sea an enterprise so risky that it

War In Three Elements

could be attempted only in the absence of organised defence? What is hoped from the attempted invasion is to obtain light upon various technical matters involved in the landing of troops and their subsequent embarkation after fighting ashore. In our past history the Navy and Army have had much experience of amphibious warfare, but we cannot rely upon what has been learned in the past, because air-scouting and air-fighting have brought new factors into play. The biggest of all the problems that has to be solved in the strengthening of defences is co-ordination between three forces where formerly only two had to be considered. Valuable light should be thrown on some of the questions that arise by manoeuvres which, though small in scale, will be conducted under conditions not of the past but such as would actually arise in warfare of the future.

FRANKENSTEIN OF SCIENCE

Discoveries That
Are "Monsters"

SIR R. GREGORY'S WARNING

Sir Richard Gregory, the 72-year-old astronomer, who was a fellow-student of H. G. Wells at the old National College of Science, propounded last month a view of things to come which tallies interestingly with the recent Wellsian film.

In an address before the Royal Institution Sir Richard urged that it had become the duty of men of science to adjust themselves to the conditions of a changing world and to take an active part in promoting worthy uses of scientific discoveries and preventing the application of new forces to purposes of destruction.

"Though the pursuit of natural knowledge must go forward whatever the consequences," he said, "the man of science cannot disregard the social effects of his discoveries. If he creates a Frankenstein's monster, which becomes the terror of the human race, he may himself end in being shunned by civilised society or his passion for truth be put under control because of the dangers to which it may lead."

Pause And Consider

"Scientific workers have now to pause and consider whether they should be content to let others be responsible for the use or misuse of their contributions to knowledge."

"When the object of research is the command of natural forces without regard to their relation to human life, it can become a social danger and an excuse for scientific barbarity. It is the duty of men of science to assist in promoting more worthy uses of the new powers they are continually placing in the hands of the community, for otherwise the world seems likely to be reduced to a place of dust and ashes."

The mission of science to-day, Sir Richard held, should be to introduce a regenerative influence into the field of social biology, and thus enable us still to believe in the highest destiny of man.

ALLEGED CASE OF SLANDER

Sir John Reith May
Be Witness

It is understood that many important witnesses will be called in the case arising from the writ for alleged slander issued on behalf of Mr. R. S. Lambert, editor of the B.B.C.'s journal, *The Listener*, against Sir Cecil Lewis, former chairman of the L.C.C. Among those connected with the B.B.C. who are expected to give evidence are Mr. R. C. Norman, chairman of the B.B.C. Board of Governors, Sir John Reith, Director-General, and Sir Stephen Tallents, Controller of Public Relations.

Mr. Lambert, who has been editor of *The Listener* since 1929, became a member of the governing body of the British Film Institute in 1933.

The hearing is likely to last a week. Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere.

WHEN TRUTH FALLS FLAT.

In her Byron play Miss Catherine Turner has used the dramatist's privilege of adapting history to her own ends.

She shows, for instance, Sir Walter Scott giving advice to Byron as an old friend when, in fact, they had met for the first time only a few months previously. Needless to say, this made no difference to the dramatic effect of the scene.

In one passage, on the other hand, where Miss Turner was faithful to history, the first-night audience at the St. Martin's failed to respond. This was Lord Byron's famous retort to his wife.

Miss Turner introduced it skillfully enough. But when Lady Byron, entering diffidently while her husband was writing at his table, asked, "Do I bother you?" his answer, "Damnably," hardly raised a titter.

Your Daily Smile!

Fog:
At one time during a season of heavy fog, a London daily paper offered a prize for the best fog story. The story given here won the prize: A merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks. "Hello, Mr. Smith," said the clerk over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog. I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

Home Grown
Slow Waiter: "Here's your cocoa, sir; it's special from South America." Customer: "Oh, so that's where you've been!"

Its Cause
"I wonder what causes the flight of time?" "It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment."

Truth Is Mighty
"Here," lamented Mrs. J., "is another invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh, asking us to one of her dull parties. I wish we didn't have to go."

"Oh, tell her we have a previous engagement," said her husband. "No," said Mrs. J. vigorously. "That would be a lie. Edith, dear, write Mrs. Boreleigh that we accept with much pleasure."

For Silence Sake
There is no better way of listening to good music in a concert hall than with the eyes shut. It wouldn't be a bad idea if some people tried closing the mouth as well.

WHY CAN'T WE ALL
AGREE?LABOUR PROSPECTS IN
THE FUTURE

ONLY POSSIBLE TERMS FOR ANY
LIKELY ADMINISTRATION

(By Richard Ackland)

TRIUMPH of the Popular Front in Spain. Triumph of the Popular Front in France. The forces of Fascism and Reaction defeated by a union of progressive parties.

Popular Front at Chertsey, Surrey. Not quite so insignificant as it sounds. What is Mr. Lloyd George doing, with his recent speeches and his Council of Action; Council of Action quietly building up an organisation which might become effective in parts of the country where no other Left organisation works at all?

There is the Next Five Year Group; a group of individuals, but rather influential individuals, and most of them have done more than their share of hard, constructive thinking.

The Liberal Party still puts forward by far the best constructive criticism of the Government in the House of Commons. Have we the materials for a Popular Front in this country?

"Popular Front"
The present official attitude of the Labour Party is to-day the greatest obstacle in the way of the Popular Front. "Popular Front" says Labour. "We are the Popular Front. We will win the next election. We will put through the policy of the Left. All offers of help gratefully refused."

The Labour Party will not win the next election. Between 1924 and 1929 the Labour Party gained from the Conservatives an average of 3,500 votes per constituency. If the Labour Party were to gain 5,000 votes per constituency between 1935 and the next election, they would have 276 seats. "Ah, but see how unpopular the Government is," says Labour. "We shall do better than 5,000."

Yes, indeed, see how unpopular the Government may be. Go where you will, to the homes of the poor, to the clubs of the West End, to the gatherings of reasonably informed

middle classes; yes, go to the Conservative Back Benches.

Wherever you go, no Government has ever been so unpopular as the present. And now look at the Peckham by-election.

Peckham's Case

In 1935, while we all thought the Government might pursue League policy, Peckham was won for the Government by a few hundred votes. To-day, with the Hoare-Laval agreement behind us, with colossal arms expenditure in front of us, with confidence in Government leadership shattered, the seat is lost by a paltry hundred.

Labour is wholly unable to pick up on the unpopularity of the Government. How much more unpopular must it become, how much nearer disaster must we drift, before the Left, as led by Labour, catches its first glimpse of possible victory?

How much longer must the country choose between two alternatives, both of which it wholeheartedly loathes? The answer to these questions lies with Labour.

Why does Labour fail? Broadly because the nation does not want the policy of "Nationalisation-of-all-the-major-industries-in-the-next-five-years." Nor does it trust present Labour. Leadership to carry through such a monumental task.

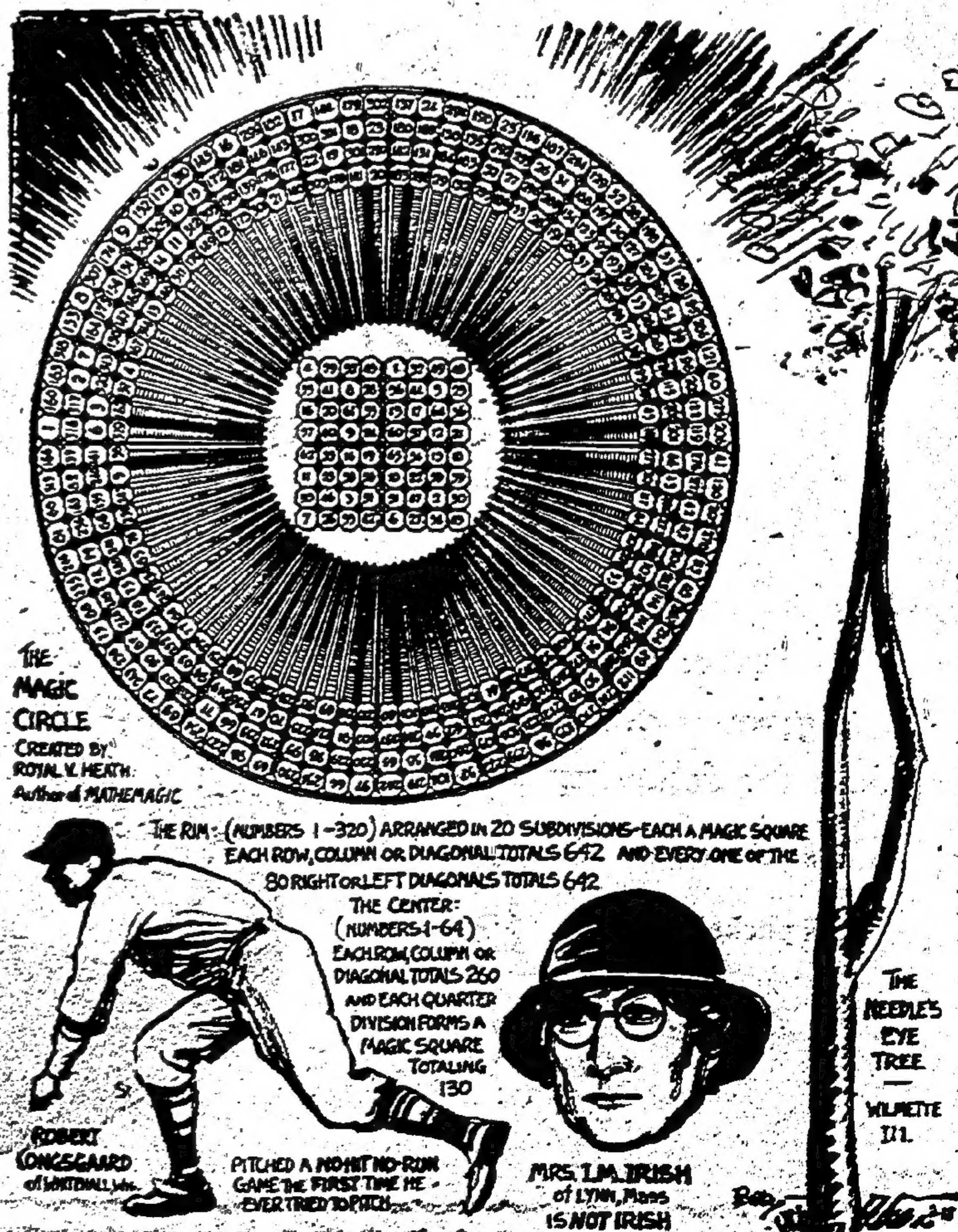
Detailed Case

The people may accept a detailed case for the nationalisation of this industry or that, but the general policy of all-round nationalisation is cordially distrusted and loathed. Moreover, if ever Labour snatched a majority, they would not carry through their policy for this reason — if you nationalise, you must confiscate or compensate.

If you compensate, you must pay the present owner either what he thinks his property is worth to him or what you think the property is capable of earning.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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FLOWERS IN TIBET

RESULTS OF COLLECTING EXPEDITION

Rhododendrons And Climate

DISTRIBUTION OF TIBET'S 100 SPECIES EXPLAINED

The distribution of Tibet's one hundred species of rhododendron provides a rough guide to the average climate in different districts of the vast river gorge region of that still largely mysterious country, according to Captain F. Kingdon Ward, the botanist and explorer.

Captain Kingdon Ward last month received the honour of delivering the Hooker Lecture of the Linnean Society at Burlington House, London. For his many expeditions in Tibet, Western China, and Assam, he has received the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

He has brought back many rare and hitherto unknown plants and flowers from his collecting expeditions, greatly enriched the collections of the Natural History Museum, and has received other honours from the Royal Horticultural Society.

The climate index afforded by rhododendrons, Captain Kingdon Ward explained, arises from the fact that whereas all of them are favoured by dry conditions, some are much more particular in their tastes than others.

Valley And Gorge

"On the plateau ranges," he stated, "only about half a dozen species occur. They are mostly pygmy ('dwarf') rhododendrons, but being gregarious they cover considerable areas. A few are larger shrubs. In the plateau valleys no species of rhododendron are found.

"On the other hand, the snow-bound river gorges are covered with a continuous carpet, comprising many alpine species. From the forest in the deep gorges to as high as flowering plants ascend there is a great concentration of species, three-quarters of those known from Tibet being found there."

Captain Kingdon Ward spoke also of "alpine" plants which passed their entire life either under snow or in a "mist bath," and emphasised that the whole flora of Tibet must have come there, and in some cases evolved there, since the last great ice age.

In the course of his lecture he gave an amazingly detailed account of the varied plant life under the most diverse climatic conditions, of an area which he estimated at 100,000 square miles.

WILD LIFE SANCTUARY FOR SHANGHAI PLANNED

Petition Addressed To Mayor

Shanghai.—Petition that sections of country land immediately to the west and north of Shanghai's foreign areas be set aside as a wild life sanctuary, particularly for the preservation of birds, is being submitted to Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

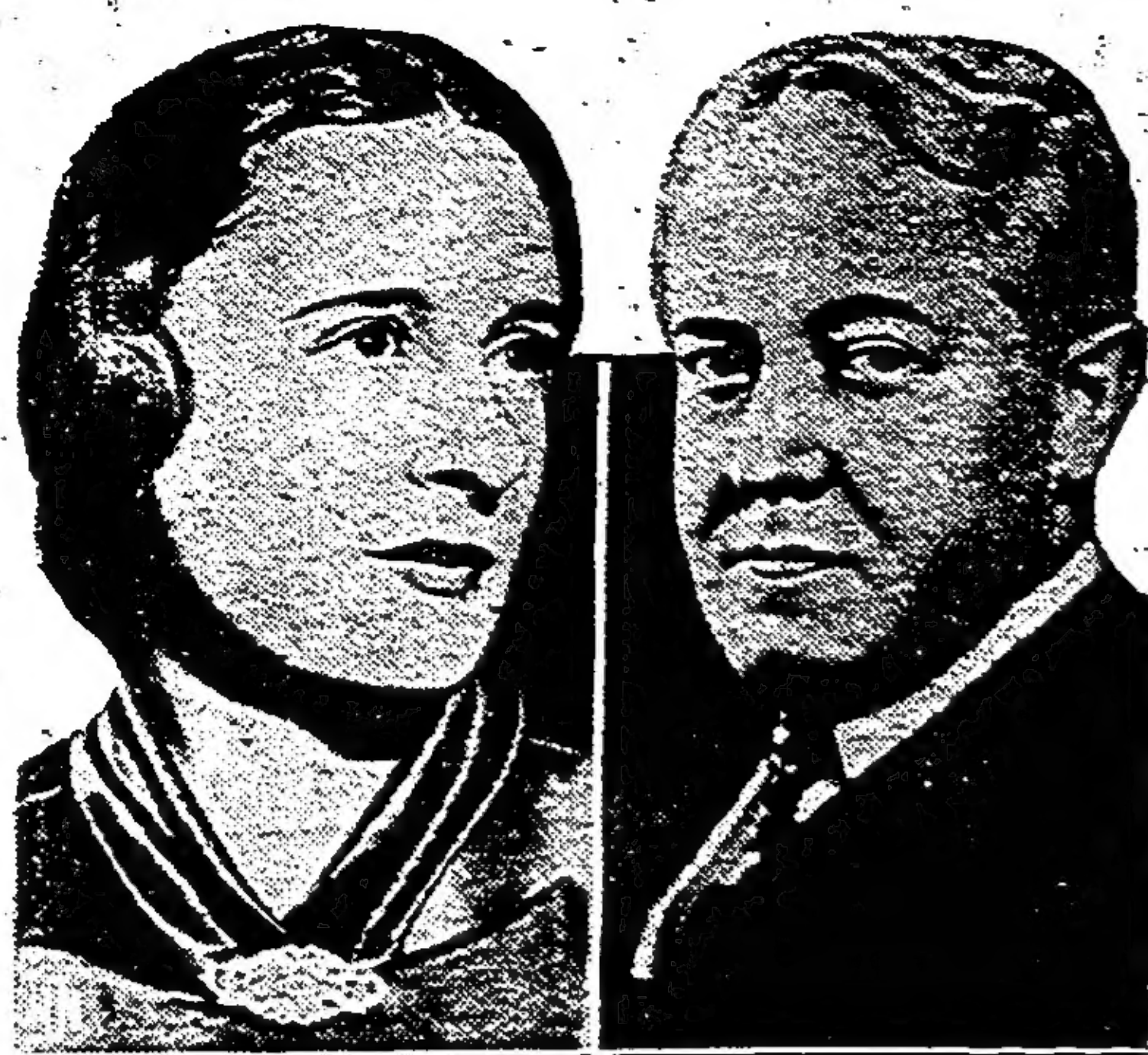
Both Chinese market hunters and foreign sportsmen are declared to jeopardise human safety, as well as slaughtering many birds and animals which should be protected, in areas bordering on dense population.

"BOSTOCK HILL MEMORIAL"

Empire Health Shield Awarded Rangoon

The "Bostock Hill Memorial" Shield has been awarded by the Royal Sanitary Institute for the Health Week and Exhibition held in Rangoon in 1935, and organised by the Burma branch of the Indian Red Cross Society.

The shield is offered annually for the best celebration of Health Week in the Empire outside the British Isles. The celebrations in Lagos, Nigeria, Pretoria, Transvaal, and in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, were highly commended.



Investigation into the blackmail racket, exposed in the case of Alfred E. Smith, Jr., entered the "Blue Book" for witnesses, when subpoenas were issued by the New York district attorney's office for Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt (left), and John W. Davis, former Presidential candidate, to appear for questioning.

CRISIS IN CLOVES

PHILADELPHIA DESIRES TO HAVE ZEPPELIN HANGAR

Application To Washington

Philadelphia.—Construction of a hangar for transatlantic zeppelins at the municipal airport will be included in a list of projects to be submitted to Washington, Mayor S. Davis Wilson has announced, as part of the city's applications for Works Progress Administration and Public Works Administration funds.

The proposed hangar would accommodate the Hindenburg or the sister ship now under construction in Germany, the Mayor said.

RIFLE SHOTS AT AIRSHIP

Attempts To Wreck U.S. Army Blimp

Sunnyvale, California.—Deliberate attempts to wreck the army blimp TC-13 with rifle shots were disclosed by Major Clarence B. Lobar, commander of Moffett Field, where the airship is stationed. Major Lobar said the marksman, who is being sought, fired upon the blimp on two occasions, causing the loss of helium gas valued at several hundred dollars. Had the bullets struck the gasoline tanks, the officer declared, the ship might have been destroyed.

CAIRO RESIDENTS' GYMKANAS

Riding Backwards On Giza Donkeys

BEST FORM OF SPORT

Cairo.—Riding donkeys backwards beneath the pyramids of Giza is one of the sports of Cairo residents.

The riders sit backwards and the donkeys go forwards—sometimes. A race in this fashion was recently staged at the Mensa Gymkana, big annual social event. They have camel races, too, at the Gymkana. But backwards donkey races seem to be best fun. In these events the sovereignty of the wishes of the donkey in regard to direction and speed is recognised.

It is much more fun to sit the wrong way on a donkey and "now you are allowing him to take you, rather than sit on the right way and realise much the same thing. Besides, when sitting backwards it is possible to see where you have been and how your friends are getting on."

QUEER NESTING-PLACE

The bell at Bentley, Hants, Railway Station did not ring well. Porters investigated, and found a sparrow's nest inside.

Every time a train arrives the clapper moves, but the mother-bird takes no notice.

GUARDING ART TREASURES IN TIME OF WAR

New Safety Schemes For Britain

REMOVAL TO SCATTERED COUNTRY DEPOTS

Plans now under review for the safeguarding of famous pictures and other art treasures in London museums and galleries in the event of air attacks in a future war include:

The immediate transference of the more important works of art to places of safety, including large country houses, in the West Country and Midlands.

The construction of bomb-proofs, specially heated and dried underground storage spaces near London.

Removal Of Treasures

A plan is in existence for the removal of pictures and other treasures to the south-western counties. At the declaration of war they would be loaded into lorries and despatched under armed guard. An inspection of country houses having suitable accommodation was made some time ago by London gallery officials.

A serious objection to the plan, however, is the possibility of the pictures being damaged by damp. Moreover where a long motor journey has to be undertaken, in what may well be hurried circumstances, there is the danger of damage by jarring in transit.

On the other hand, plans for special underground shelters and similar elaborate schemes would entail enormous expense.

Armed Guard

During the Great War art treasures from the London galleries and from King George's private collection at Buckingham Palace were placed in the G.P.O.'s parcel post underground railway between Whitechapel and Paddington.

They were guarded by gallery attendants armed with revolvers. Special passwords were necessary to gain access. A shooting-range was established in the cellars of the Wallace Collection, where the men could get revolver practice.

At that time the G. P. O. underground railway was not completed. Since then it has been opened for traffic, and art authorities are doubtful if there would now be sufficient accommodation. However, there is some space in the underground depot which might be used.

NEW CEYLON COINS AND STAMPS

Will Not Be Issued Till Coronation

Postage stamps and silver currency with the head of the new King are likely to be issued in Ceylon only after the Coronation of King Edward VIII. next year.

The new postage stamp for Ceylon will be issued earlier than the silver currency.

The Commissioner of Stamps, it is understood, has before him a few designs and he is shortly expected to make his selection.

In the case of stamps there is a large stock in Ceylon, enough to last till the Coronation.

VICTIMS OF DEPRESSION

One hundred and nine Overseas Chinese, 55 from Canada and 54 from Japan, have returned to China during the past three months, according to the Overseas Affairs Bureau. Most of these men were in desperate need of relief.

APPLE PIES IN AMERICA RESPONSIBLE

Stems Preferred On Account Of Price

ZANZIBAR PROHIBITS EXPORT OF LOWER GRADE

London.—Apple pies in the United States seem to have started a strike against cloves, judging by the statistics of exports of this tasty spice from Zanzibar and Pemba during the past three years.

The only alternative appears to be that the American apple pie has been contenting itself with clove-stems, the price of which is about one-quarter of that of the genuine article. Whereas exports of cloves to the United States in 1935, at 15,700 cwt., were about half what they were in 1933 and 1934, exports of clove-stems rose from one cwt. in 1933 to 133 cwt. in 1934, and no less than 5,584 cwt. in 1935.

If this is the real explanation, however, the American apple pie is faced with a serious problem in 1936, the further export of clove-stems from Zanzibar and Pemba having been prohibited as from December 31, 1935.

Export Figures

Total exports of cloves from these two British islands, which share a clove monopoly with French Madagascar, amounted to 215,300 cwt. in 1933, 217,500 cwt. in 1934 and 189,800 cwt. in 1935, official statistics show. The Netherlands Indies and India were by far the largest buyers, taking between them about three-quarters of the total output. Great Britain's share of the clove trade proper fell from 25,700 cwt. in 1933 to 7,000 cwt. in 1935.

Her quota of clove stems, however, went up from 17,000 cwt. in 1933 to 36,900 cwt. in 1934. But it then fell away again to 21,800 cwt.

Germany was the biggest buyer of clove stems in 1933. The next year she conceded the championship to Great Britain but regained it with a wide margin—a total of 30,700 cwt.—in 1935. Except for the Netherlands, which bought 15,200 cwt. of clove stems in 1935 compared with 2,500 in 1934, other countries seem to have gone almost exclusively to Madagascar for their cloves or have used other flavourings.

Iceland Is Misnamed

New York.—Arni Jonsson, Icelandic journalist, landed in New York on May 7 to give the following explanations of his country and countrymen:

1. There is practically no ice in Iceland, even in winter.
2. Icelanders are the tallest of races because they eat mainly fish.
Mr. Jonsson came to America aboard the Icelandic steamer Katla, which, according to the cargo agents, was the first ship flying the Icelandic flag to dock in New York since 1923.
The vessel, of gross tonnage, left the capital of Iceland, Reykjavik, April 17, with a cargo of 300 tons of salt fish consigned to Gloucester, Mass., New York, and Cuba.

"Now," said Mr. Jonsson, "among other things we should like to correct for once and for all the widespread belief that Iceland, because of its name, is eternally covered with ice. That is not so. In fact, Reykjavik, the largest city with 35,000 inhabitants, hardly ever has a speck of ice. During the winter we have to drive miles into the country to find enough ice and snow to ski and skate on."



Mrs. Henry Symes Lehr, widow of Harry (King) Lehr, New York's gay social leader of the pre-war period, will wed John Graham Hope de la Poer Beresford, first Baron Duns of Goslow, The marriage is to take place in the aristocratic St. Germain quarter of Paris.

ARMADA OF 6,000 JUNKS

In Quest Of "Yellow Flower" Fish

CARRYING GUNS TO GUARD AGAINST PIRATES

A virtual Chinese Armada of 6,000 native junks, sampans and vessels of various descriptions, set sail from Nantong, Shantung, recently in quest of the famous Yellow Flower fish, which are very numerous in the China Sea during this season.

These boats are organised into groups and are all armed against pirates.

In former days the pirates, who collected "protection fees" from each vessel, made about \$200,000 each season. However, says the *Tokyo Post*, the anti-pirate campaign has proved successful to some extent, and there are now fewer outlaws along the coast.

HERO OF FRONTIER FIGHT

V.C. Leaves £4,596

Wills proved last month included that of Capt. Godfrey Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Derbyshire, who was killed at Wuchajawar in Mohmand, India, last September, when the 5th Battalion Queen Victoria's Own Guides (of which he was adjutant) was operating against Mohmand tribesmen, and who was subsequently awarded the V.C.

He left £4,596.

EXPLOSIONS AS FIREMEN WORK ON BLAZE

Exploding pots of paint and varnish hampered firemen when flames destroyed the premises of a firm of interior decorators in Wembley High-road recently. A line of hose had all traffic was held up for over an hour. The traffic jam of buses, trams and cars extended for nearly 300 yards in each direction. The shop was unoccupied when the fire broke out.

SPEED LIMIT REMOVAL

An order has been made by the Minister of Transport removing the 30-m.p.h. speed limit from Long-lane, Hillingdon, between Uxbridge-road and Tudor-way, and also from Harlow-Hatfield Heath-road, Harlow, between points 50 yards and 440 yards east of Churchgate-street. Both these lengths of road are lighted.

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HOCKEY SUCCESS CELEBRATED

Radio Hold Curry Dinner

TEAM-WORK PULLS THROUGH

The hockey section of the Radio Sports Club gathered at their clubhouse at Caroline Hill last evening when a curry dinner was held in celebration of their success in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, which they won again after having taken a back seat for the last two years.

There were about 25 people present. Mr. F. A. Kemp, the president of the Club and a member of the winning team, making a short speech, in the course of which he congratulated the members of the team on their success which, he said, was chiefly due to the way in which they had played together.

Close Tussles.
He remarked that some very close games had been witnessed during the season and, although the Radio emerged winners, they had by no means had things their own way.

Surjit Singh, the Radio representative on the Mamak Tournament Committee, also made a few remarks, and, after associating himself with what Mr. Kemp had said, added that he was glad that Guruchan Singh and A. E. P. Guest, two members of the original Radio team, who had since "wandered" to the Kowloon Indians and St. Andrew's respectively, had come back to the fold.

CHEMIN-DE-FER IN WEST END

House Visited By Police At 1 A.M.

FIVE WOMEN AND 17 MEN CHARGED

Fines totalling £350 were imposed by Mr. Ronald Powell at Westminster Police Court last month in a prosecution concerning an alleged gaming house in the West End. Thirteen men and five women were bound over as "frequenters."

Charges of being concerned in keeping and managing premises at Studio-place, Kinnerton-street, Knightsbridge, for gaming were made against:

Neville Martin, aged 26, director of Studio-place; Aubrey Cowan, aged 46, independent, Cadogan-place, Chelsea; John King, aged 38, independent, Cornwall-gardens, South Kensington; and Alexander Roger, aged 39, valet, Gloucester-road, N.W.

Mr. T. H. O'Connor, for the four principals, pleaded guilty. Supt. Frankton said that at 1.5 that morning, with other police officers, he entered the premises at Studio-place, the door being opened by Roger.

£215 In "Chips"

In a large room on the top floor he found the persons charged as frequenters sitting round a table and playing chemin de fer.

King was acting as croupier, Cowan was playing, and Martin was also in the room. In front of the players were a large number of "chips," the value of which ranged from 5s to £50. Those actually in front of the players represented a value of £185, and those in the croupier's box £30.

Martin's paying-in bank book showed that £4,075 had been paid in between March 17 and May 1. There was also a post-dated cheque for £100 and five returned cheques totalling £579.

Drinks and sandwiches were available at all times.

"Began With Table Tennis"

Mr. O'Connor said that Martin rather foolishly fell into the gaming business in February. He first invited some friends to his rooms to play table tennis, and this developed into gaming. Practically no profit had been made. Cowan had one-third interest in the concern. It was not the ordinary kind of gaming house in which all and sundry could take part, but was confined to friends.

Mr. Powell fined Martin £250, with 5s costs, and Cowan £100. King was bound over in £20, and Roger in £5, to come up if called upon within 12 months.

TRAINING ON FULL PAY

Kent Brewers Union has recommended to its members that employees who belong to the Territorial Association be allowed a period for annual training, not exceeding 14 days, at full pay.



The combination linen and wool material of Barbara Stanwyck's hip-length jacket is also rolled to form triple cords which tie at the throat of her accompanying navy and white crepe dress. The edge of the movie actress's coat is banded with the dress material.

IVORY CURIO STOLEN

OPIUM ADDICT CHARGED

DEFENDANT REMANDED

Iu Sang, aged 30, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of an ivory curio and nine opium pipe-tops, valued at \$413, from his married sister, Iu Pak-sang, residing at No. 22 Ventris Road.

Inspector A. E. Carey said that the defendant frequently visited his sister, and on June 8 she found that the curio was missing. On being questioned he admitted stealing it and said that he had sold it. The article was redeemed by her and later she found that the pipe-tops were missing. She made a report to the Police, and defendant was arrested. He admitted that he had taken the articles from a locked drawer.

Five of the pipe-tops he had sold to a marine dealer for \$47, while he had pawned the others and sold the pawn tickets for \$15 to a curio dealer, who had redeemed the articles and resold them.

Defendant was an opium addict and his sister did not wish to press the case.

Mr. W. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours so that it could be found how long it would take to cure defendant of his addiction.

TRAGIC FATE OF MISSIONARY

Gas Filled Room Suicide

A woman mission worker, who committed suicide because of worry on leaving her post after 20 years, lived for three days in a room in which gas was escaping, according to evidence given last month at a St. Pancras inquest.

The woman was Edith Barbara Harman, of Aberdeen Park, Islington. She was last seen on April 27. The next day when her room was found to be locked it was assumed that she had gone to her new address.

When she could not be traced the door of the room was forced. She was found to be suffering from coal gas poisoning, and died in a nursing home on May 1.

According to medical evidence, death was due not to asphyxia but to the effect of the gas on her brain.

The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

DIVE TO RESCUE

The bravery of Henry Batians, aged 19, a labourer, who dived into the River Lea at Clapton and rescued a five-year-old boy, is being notified to the Carnegie Hero Trust.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

TRIBUTES PAID TO COLLEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1)

"The late Mr. Johnson came to Hong Kong at the early age of 23, and in 1907 was admitted a Solicitor of this Court. He entered the firm of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, and subsequently became the head of that firm, and while in that capacity often acted as Crown Solicitor.

"When Messrs. Dennys and Bowley amalgamated with Messrs. Hastings, he became a partner in the new firm and up to the time of his death he was a partner in the present firm of Messrs. Hastings and Co.

WAR SERVICE

"In 1917 Mr. Johnson joined the Colours and saw service in India, and at the conclusion of hostilities he returned to the Colony and resumed his practice of the law.

"Mr. Johnson's activities were not confined to his profession. He took a prominent part in the social life of the Colony and was a past President of St. George's Society and was on the Committee of the Hong Kong Club. He also identified himself with the sporting life of Hong Kong and took a keen interest in racing and golf.

"As a newcomer to the Colony I had not the privilege of knowing the deceased gentleman intimately; my intercourse with him was, unfortunately, confined to official matters. But it was sufficient to enable me to realise that he combined a sense of humour with an acute mind, which always tends to lighten business dealings.

"Mr. Johnson was one of the leading solicitors of this Colony and I am, sure his loss will be deeply felt by both branches of the profession. I understand from those who were favoured with his friendship that he was a loyal and true friend and his death leaves a gap in the social life of the Colony which it will be hard to fill.

"On behalf of the Bench I desire to express our sense of the loss the Court has sustained by his death, and our deep sympathy with his sister and brothers."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The Attorney-General said:—"May it please Your Lordships. It is with a feeling of very great sadness that the bar, the solicitors and the officials of this Court are here to-day to join in Your Lordships' tribute to the memory of one who for nearly thirty years has been known to us in this Colony as a staunch friend, an able lawyer and an engaging personality.

"I have known him myself for even longer than that, having worked with him in a London solicitor's office 33 years ago; always finding him a hard worker and a courteous gentleman.

"Charles Bulmar Johnson bore a name which had been held in honour in legal circles in this Colony for over 60 years. His uncle, Alfred Bulmer Johnson, and his cousin, Francis Bulmer Lyon Bowley, were both Crown Solicitors. He himself arrived in 1907, joining the firm of Dennys and Bowley, and was among the first local solicitors to be made an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

"During the Great War he saw military service in India. Subsequently he was admitted a partner in Dennys and Bowley, a firm which later amalgamated with Hastings and Hastings to become Hastings, Dennys and Bowley and is now known as Hastings and Co. He was a prominent member of most of the social clubs and a keen golfer.

"His death after so short an illness leaves us with a very real and heartfelt sense of loss. All here present desire to associate themselves most feelingly with Your Lordships' tribute to his memory and with the expression of sympathy with his relatives in England."

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, have kindly consented to take part in the distribution of prizes on Wednesday, July 8, at 5 p.m., at St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

Lady Caldecott has graciously consented to become Joint Patron with His Excellency the Governor of the St. John Ambulance Association, and at the same time has been pleased to accept the rank of Lady District Superintendent of the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. William George Williams, travel representative, and Mrs. May Wong. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. W. Robertson and Mr. A. Urquhart.

The s.s. President Grant will sail from Hong Kong from Kowloon Wharf at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on May 28 and is expected here on or about June 27.

Cham Kai, aged 66, a travelling showman, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with cruelty to a bear by confining it in a cage which was too small. Defendant was discharged and advised to procure a bigger cage for it.

A small fire broke out in the basement of No. 141 Second Street yesterday when some smelted tin stored there became heated and ignited some gunny bags. The Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene and the fire was extinguished in 15 minutes. No great damage was done.

Kwong Yue, a female, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns to her feet when some nitric acid she was carrying fell on her at No. 6 South Wall Street yesterday.

Knocked down by taxi No. 563 in Wanchai Road yesterday Ip Shun, aged 15, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

WORK AT EARL'S COURT

"Intolerable Noise Day And Night"

Complaints by neighbouring householders and property-owners, of an alleged "intolerable nuisance, day and night," arising from demolition work at Earl's Court exhibition grounds, were made last month to Mr. Justice Crossman in the Chancery Division.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., for the complainants, moved for an interlocutory injunction against Earl's Court, Ltd. An enormous American machine for mixing concrete, he declared, went on working all through the night, rendering sleep impossible.

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., for Earl's Court, Ltd., said the company was formed to convert the old exhibition grounds for modern exhibition purposes. The company had no control over the people responsible for the work, and denied liability.

Part of the site was still in the possession of the London Passenger Transport Board. If the plaintiffs wanted to deal with that part of the case, they would have to bring the Board before the court. The rest of the work was being carried on by a firm of independent contractors who, too, would have to be made defendants.

On an undertaking that the directors of Earl's Court, Ltd., would try to persuade those responsible for the work to meet the complaints, the motion was adjourned.

Mr. Justice Crossman gave Sir William Jowitt leave to add other parties as defendants to the action.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anti-cyclonic areas are situated to the north-west of Shantung and in the vicinity of the Bonins; depressions are indicated over Western China, the Loochoos and to the north-east of Hokkaido. South winds, moderate; fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

LIFT MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Last Night Man Was Seen Alive

"DOPE" SUGGESTION

The mystery of how William Leslie Malin arrived at the well of a motor-car lift in a service station in Park-road, St. John's Wood, N. W., where his decomposed body was found on May 5, was not solved when the inquest was opened at Paddington last month.

The body had lain in the lift well from one to five months. Malin had been missing since January, and two appeals for information about him met with no success.

After hearing evidence the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, adjourned the inquest to June 11, saying that Malin's movements had been traced up to 8 o'clock on Jan. 9. He might have fallen asleep in a train and so have arrived in the vicinity of the garage.

Mr. Malin lived at Chorley Wood, Herts, and was a printer's traveller.

Ring Recognised

Mr. Gerald Humphreys, of Chorley Wood, a friend, said he recognised Mr. Malin's clothing, his ring with the initials "W.L.M.," a silver cigarette-case and a diary. He last saw him at a dinner at Chorley Wood on Jan. 8, when he was well. He had no worries, domestic or otherwise. His salary and commission as traveller were about £800 or £1,000 a year.

Lionel William Shackle, a traveller, said he last saw Malin on Jan. 9, the day before he disappeared.

The Coroner: What were his habits with regard to drink?—I should describe him as being fond of a glass of beer, but he knew how to take it. There were occasions when he took a drop too much.

Extraordinary Eyes

Did you notice any change in him before he disappeared?—I thought in the last few months that his eyes were rather extraordinary. They seemed to be glassy and staring. I thought it might be a little more drink than usual. The question of dope also crossed my mind.

Mr. Shackle said he learned that Mr. Malin was in the Mari Sini Club, in Rupert-street, about four o'clock on Jan. 9. He understood that he was then drunk.

Miss Winifred Glanville, secretary of the Mari Sini Club, said that on the evening of Jan. 9 she refused to give Malin a drink because she thought he was "peculiar."

No Struggle

Dr. R. A. Parsons, police surgeon, who examined the body in the lift-shaft, said there was no sign of a struggle.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said the skull, spine, ribs and jaw were fractured.

Have you considered that he might have been killed somewhere else and taken to the garage?—I have considered that possibility. All the injuries were consistent with a fall from a height.

Divisional Det.-Insp. Drew said he found about £5 in Malin's pockets. He agreed that it was possible for a man in a state of mental confusion to enter the garage without being observed. If he stumbled against the lift gates they might open, leaving a dark opening into the lift shaft.

The Coroner: This man might have fallen down the lift shaft in that way?—Yes.

STEAMER ASHORE IN DENSE FOG

Line Sent Over To Vessel

During a dense fog the New-castle steamer Birtley (2,873 tons) went ashore last month near Sunderland. A voluntary life-saving brigade sent a line over the vessel in case the crew wished to leave her if the weather became worse. Tugs stood by to pull her off on the next tide.

SUSSEX COAST FIRE

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*CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*KAISER-RIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANCHI	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*CARTRIDGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NALDERA	16,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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*SOMALI	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
KAISER-RIND	11,000	23rd July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

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DIAMOND GOSSIP

(Continued from Page 5)

The Japanese are in a very embarrassing position. Their best pitcher, Mikuni, is suffering from an injured arm and Amasaki is not always able to last the game. Yamasaki was not very impressive in practice, but will probably be pitching during some of the innings.

First Available

The Americans, though they have lost Drager, who has been transferred to Saigon, will have the service of Williams, their catcher, and this will allow Allen, who would have played in that position last week, to play in the outfield.

They will be further strengthened by Hirst, last year's shortstop, who will be passing through the Colony during the week-end en route for New York.

Easterners are trying Billy Woo as pitcher, and he is reputed to be very good. Tong Kwan will play his first game with them on Sunday and Chan Yue-ting, former South China star, will be at short-stop. These changes will greatly enhance Eastern's chances of winning their first game this season. T. Hamet will retain his original position at first-base, with Nazarin at third-base.

The Volunteers will start with Abbas at short-stop, but if the game is not running in their favour Leonard will then be brought in.

The following are the probable line-ups:—
Overseas: Chinese—Ed. Chang and W. Ching (p.), Al Fong (c.), Yee (1st b.), Ching (3rd b.), Al Chan (2nd b.), Moe (s.s.), J. Kau (1st b.), Chung (c.f.) and E. Goon (r.f.).

Americans: Williams (c.), Thompson (p.), Hearther (1st b.), Mayhew (2nd b.), Carpenter (3rd b.), Rogers and Hirst (s.s.), Howard (1st b.), Barrow (c.f.) Allen and Reid (r.f.).

Canadians: Walker (c.), Alltree (p.), Pearce (1st b.), Muir (2nd b.), Goldstein (s.s.), Smolley (3rd b.), Mueller, Critchley, Divent and Oliver (fielders).

Volunteers: Pereira and Bowen (p.), Winglee (c.), Costa (1st b.), Beltrao (2nd b.), Hussain (3rd b.), Abbas (s.s.), Omar (c.f.), Hassan (1st b.) and Sa (r.f.).

Reserves: N. Leonard, Delgado Soares, Baleros and Porter.
Eastern: O. el Aurelli (c.), M. el Aurelli (p.), Chan Yue-ting (1st b.), Billy Woo (2nd b.), T. Hamet (3rd b.), Tong Kwan (s.s.), Kitchell (r.f.), Nazarin (c.f.) and Ismail (1st b.).

CHARLEY PADDOCK REVIEWS TEAM

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Leroy Kirkpatrick, sensational San Mateo, Californian high hurdler, was picked by Paddock as the outstanding coast candidate for winning an Olympic title for America. Kirkpatrick has perfect form over the barriers and is a co-holder of the world record at 14.2 seconds. Phil Cope and Roy Staley of U.S.C., both with a notch on the same world record, were rated highly by Paddock.

Discuss Event

Another Trojan, Big Ken Carpenter, was named by Paddock as the logical man to lead the Americans in the discus, but said he will be hard-pressed to win at Berlin. Earle Meadows, one of Dean Cornwell's four Trojan pole vaulters, was nominated by Paddock for first place at Berlin. Bill Sifton, consistent with Meadows above fourteen feet, was another Trojan liked by Paddock.

Two California boys, Walter Marty, of Fresno, and Cornelius Johnson, Compton Junior College Negro, should be winners in the high jump, he said.

"Jesse Owens is almost certain to win both dashes and the broad jump, but Al Olson probably will secure a place in the broad jump," Paddock said. "As for the sprints, I believe that George Anderson of California is the only coast man with a chance to nose out Owens. Peacock or Metcalf, although several of our men may get on the relay team."

Outside Chance

"Pacific Coast man probably will be shut out in the quarter mile although Archie Williams, of California and Jimmy Juvale, of U.S.L.A. both Negroes, have an outside chance to place. Eddie O'Brien of Syracuse is the best in the country in the quarter."

"Ben Eastman, of Stanford, and Ross Bush, of U.S.C., are the class of the coast in the 800 metres both may make the team at New York. I can't see anyone from the coast fast enough to make the longer distance events."



The arrest of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., at Glendale, California, closes the books of the once flourishing kidnapping industry. He was seized by G-men after a hunt of 19 months for the kidnapping of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, of Louisville, Kentucky.

WHY CAN'T WE ALL AGREE?

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tributing to a nationalised industry. If you pay the former, the finances will not work. Then what happens if you pay the latter? By no miracle of legislative and administrative effort could any Government nationalise in five years, so many industries as would employ half our people.

Therefore, at the end of five years, over half the workers would still be looking to private enterprise for their employment.

No Expansion

But what would happen to private employers during the first five years of such "compensation"? Everywhere it would be "get out while you can," no expansion anywhere, everywhere cutting down and restriction—if you like, ca. Unemployment during the first five years of nationalisation would go to four million.

Labour has been talking theoretical nationalisation for half a century and never considered this practical problem for half an hour.

Labour policy during the next five years must be more narrowly defined and limited. Objectives must be fewer and more definite.

There is no reason at all why a Government of the Left in the next Parliament might not take public control of the Bank of England, bring into the Exchequer the profits from site values, nationalise the whole of insurance, stamp out sharp practice in the City, bring efficiency into the distributive side of industry, and curb the power of every monopoly in the land.

Is not that enough for five years? In the sixth year, maybe, those who wanted to go further might part company from those who had helped them to go so far.

Three Things Required

There is no reason why the present leaders of Labour should not take charge of the execution of such a policy. There is no reason why the Labour Party need change its name.

Three things only are required.

I.—The policy must be settled now.

II.—The co-operation of men outside the Labour Party must be sought now, and they must be accepted into the new organisation for what they are, and not made to take oaths, and lick stamps, and fight hopeless seats.

III.—Lastly, and this is the hardest of all, it must be made clear now that detailed policy will be settled by those who are elected to the House of Commons and will not be dictated by any outside body, even if that body be the Trade Union Congress in another guise.

On these terms, Major Attlee might be the Prime Minister of a Government of the Left in 1940. On any other terms he can lead the official Opposition until he dies.

WIMBLEDON

Bitsy Grant Among Seeded Players

HOW CHINESE PLAYERS FARED IN THE DRAWS

Wimbledon, To-day.
The draw for the Wimbledon tennis championships was made yesterday for the singles in both sections as well as the men's doubles and resulted as follows:

Men's Singles

Top Quarter: Fred Perry and Grant.

Second: Adrian Quist and D. Budge.

Third: H. W. Austin and W. Allison.

Fourth Quarter: Jack Crawford and Von Crammer.

In the first round Kho Sin-kie (China) meets G. P. Hughes. The second quarter winner meets Wheatcroft or Lesueur. W. C. Choy (China) meets De Castillo (Argentine). The top half quarter winner meets De Borman or Robertson. Ito (Japan) meets Hugban (Holland). The second quarter winner meets Bawarowski or Haanes. Gordon Lum (China) meets Siba (Czechoslovakia). The third quarter winner meets Martin Legeay or David.

Women's Singles

In the women's singles the draw of seeded players resulted as follows:—

Top: Miss Helen Jacobs and Senorita Lizana.

Second: Miss Kathleen Stanmer and Mlle. Jedzejowska.

Third: Mlle. Mathieu and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan.

Bottom: Mlle. Sperling and Miss Dorothy Round.

Doubles

The following was the draw for the doubles:—

Top: J. Crawford and A. Quist.

Second: D. Budge and Gene Mako.

Third: G. P. Hughes and Tuckey.

Bottom: G. P. Allison and Van Ryn.

In the top half Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum (China) meet Godsell and Purcell. The winners meet Crawford and Quist or Caska and Hecht.

In the third quarter W. C. Choy and Ho (China) will meet Wheatcroft and Gandar Dower. The winners meet Delaford and Turnbull or Freeman and Hillier.

—Reuter.

ELIMINATING BOUT FOR HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

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Louis has taken no chances and has studied his opponent's methods in the ring by means of a "talkie film". He made a special effort to view the film in which Schmeling encountered Primo Carnera, Max Baer and Steve Hamas.

"I will knock out Max Schmeling if I can hit him," stated Louis on a recent visit to Pittsburgh to referee an amateur boxing contest, while Tunney and Dempsey, who were also present, were unanimous in their opinion that "it was going to take a dam good man to beat Louis."

Joe Louis' life history is a most interesting one—he spent his first 10 years in what is known as the Buckalew mountain country. His real name is Joe Louis Barrow, which goes back to a pre-Civil War landowner, rich old James Barrow, who, in his days, was the reputed owner of hundreds of slaves. He was Joe Louis' great-great-grandfather.

Chieftain's Blood In Veins
The blood of a Cherokee Chieftain flows in the veins of Joe Louis.

His grandmother was Victoria Harry Barrow, who was the grand-daughter of Charles Hemkerfoot, full-blooded Cherokee—Chieftain—a fabulous character, whose influence among the redmen and the palefaces has been handed down in history and legend from Dixie's real pioneer days.

One of the most interesting phases of Louis' ring career has been the fact that, in addition to beating four of the recognized world heavyweight contenders inside the scheduled distance, he has also made them eat their predictions as follows:

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Levinaky (1). "He's never had a

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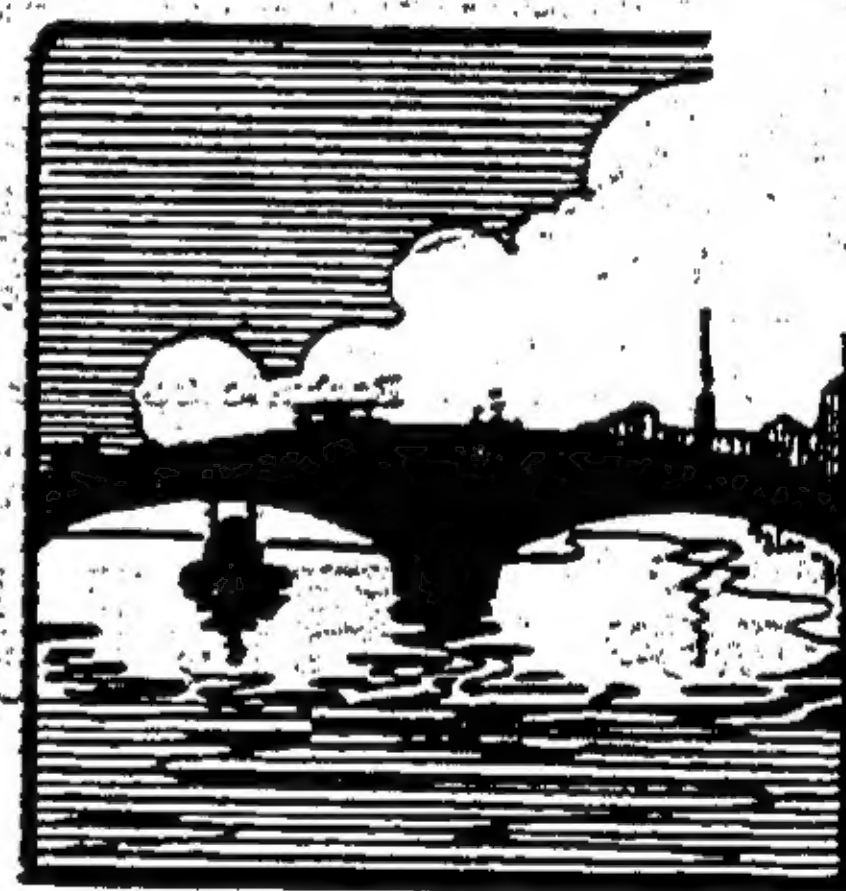
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punch hit him like I've got."
Baer (4). "I'm going to knock out Louis."
Paulino—(4). "We'll see now just how good this Louis is."

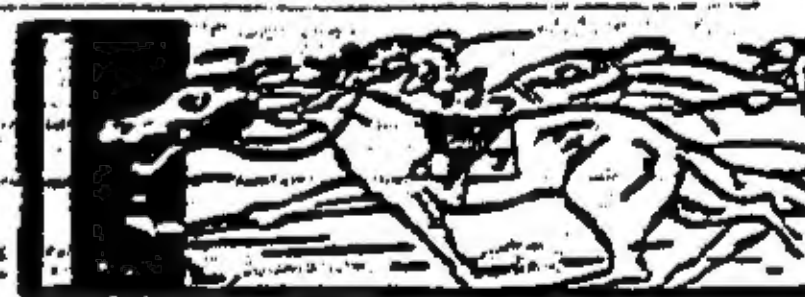
AFTER
Carnera—"He is one good fighter and a terrific hitter. He hits much harder than Max Baer."

Levinaky—"It could have happened to any one" (spoken by his sister, Leaping Lena, then his manager, as the Kingfish was being revived).
Baer—"No more fighting for me."
Paulino—"He hits too hard."

The numbers in brackets designate the rounds in which they were knocked out.

The latest cable advice states that Louis is not very anxious to meet Braddock because of the terms of their bout should he win to-night. He has made a demand for 20 per cent of the gate instead of the usual 12½ per cent usually given the challenger.

Whatever the outcome of the fight to-night, it will probably provide the finest heavyweight contest since Baer was beaten to a pulp by the Brown Bomber.



TOTALISATOR RECORD

Brilliant Weather
At Ascot

London, To-day.

Brilliant weather favoured the second day of Ascot. The Royal Hunt Cup resulted as follows:—

1. Lady Nuthall's—Guinea Gap, at 18 to 1.
2. Mr. Kepp's Voltus, at 33 to 1.
3. Mr. Esmond's Rosecrage, at 33 to 1.

There were 31 starters. Overcoat, the 100 to 8 favorite, ridden by Christie, was unplaced. The totalisator pool on the Royal Hunt Cup amounted to £40,292.10.0, which constitutes a record for any single race. The totalisator takings for the day also established a record with the figure of £131,955.—British Wireless Service.

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HOME AIR FORCE COMMANDS

REORGANISATION PROPOSED

COASTAL DEFENCE TO BE ALTERED

London, To-day.

The reorganisation of the home commands in the Royal Air Force so to make the peace organisation conform as closely as possible with the organisation visualised for war is announced by the Air Council.

The new plan, which is consequent upon the expansion of the Air Force, will comprise three operational commands, namely Bomber, Fighter and Coastal commands, and one Training command. The Air Defence of Great Britain command will disappear and coastal defence will be reorganised.

The air defence of the country will then be vested in the three operational commands. Close co-ordination will be exercised between the commands of the Air Ministry, both in peace and war.

Decentralisation Proposed

FULLER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMMANDERS

London: The Air Ministry announces that the Air Council have decided to carry out important changes in the system of command and administration in the home commands of the Royal Air Force, in order to provide appropriate organisation for the enlarged force which will function with speed and efficiency in peace or in war. The new organisation provides four commands as follows:

- (1) A Bomber Command, controlling the Bomber Squadrons;
- (2) A Fighter Command, controlling the Fighter Squadrons, Army Co-operation Squadrons and Observer Corps;
- (3) A Coastal Command, controlling the flying-boat and general reconnaissance squadrons and the administration and shore training of the squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm; and
- (4) A Training Command, which will, with a few exceptions, control all the training units at home. The air defence of the country will be vested in three Operational Commands, close co-ordination between which will be directly exercised by the Air Ministry.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS

The first appointments to these Commands are to the Bomber Command, Air Marshal Sir John M. Steel; to the Fighter Command, Air Marshal Sir Hugh C. T. Dowding; to the Coastal Command, Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore; and to the Training Command, Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett. Changes affecting the administration of a far-reaching nature—the main objects of which are to provide for the decentralisation of administrative duties for the exercise of fuller powers of responsibility by the various commanders, and for the reduction to a minimum of the links in the chain of command in order to avoid delays and duplicated effort—are also introduced.

The new organisation will be brought into force for the Bomber, Fighter and Training commands in July. The change in the Coastal command will follow shortly afterwards—British Wireless Service.

DR. SCHACHT IN BUDAPEST

A Representative Welcome

Budapest, To-day.

The President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, Dr. Schacht, arrived yesterday in the Hungarian capital, where he was received at the aerodrome by the President of the Hungarian National Bank as well as a representative of the Premier, Dr. Goombos, who was indisposed. The German Ambassador and other officials. Dr. Schacht will stay here as the personal guest of the President of the Bank, M. Rados, till to-morrow—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND BRAZIL

Cordial Relations Stressed

NEW AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The first Brazilian Ambassador to Berlin, Senhor Jose Joaquim de Lima e Silva Moniz de Aragao, yesterday presented his credentials to Chancellor Hitler.

The reception of the diplomat, which took place with the usual dignified ceremonial and at which the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, was also present, was marked by extremely cordial speeches exchanged between the Chancellor and the Ambassador.

The Ambassador stressed the profound friendship felt for Germany by Brazil and the increasing interest shown by the Brazilian Government in the furtherance of the relations between the two countries, which was exemplified by the elevation of the Legation to the status of an Embassy.

The Chancellor in his reply expressed his gratification at the favourable development of the political, cultural and economic relations between Germany and Brazil, and the considerable increase of trade between the two countries during the last few years. The Chancellor went on to declare that the great many Brazilian citizens of German descent formed a valuable link between Germany and Brazil which might be further extended in the future, to the mutual interest of the two countries—Trans-Ocean Service.

PROTECTORATES IN S. AFRICA

Position Defined In Commons

London, To-day.

The position of the South African Protectorates was the subject of a Parliamentary reply yesterday by the Under-Secretary for the Dominions. Lord Hartington recalled the *Aide Memoire* published after the conversations between the Dominions Secretary and the Prime Minister of the Union last year, which stated that the policy of both the United Kingdom and Union Governments for the next few years should be directed to bringing about a situation in which, if a transfer were to become a matter of practical politics, it could be effected with the full acquiescence of the populations concerned.

BISHOP NOT A PACIFIST

Force Needed In An Imperfect World

Dr. Guy Warman, Bishop of Manchester, speaking at the Diocesan Conference in Manchester last month, said:

"I have never been able to take the extreme position of what is nowadays known as pacifism. I am afraid that in this imperfect world force of some kind or another is necessary."

He thought, he continued, that the whole church was pledged to do everything in its power to prevent a return to war, but he was afraid that force had to be used sometimes.

"I believe," he added, "that force exercised by an international and impartial authority would—if it is not Irish to say so—prevent the necessity for the exercise of force."

Bishop And The League
Dr. Lunt, Bishop of Ripon, also referred to the League of Nations at the Diocesan Conference at Leeds.

"We have witnessed the failure of the League of Nations to prevent an act of the most wanton aggression and breach of faith," he said. "We have felt saddened and humiliated through having to watch during the past months powerful and highly organised member of the League attacking and conquering a very backward"

REORGANISATION OF POLICE

IMPORTANT MOVE IN GERMANY

NEW SUPREME HEAD APPOINTED

Berlin, To-day.

An important fundamental change in the German police force was effected on Monday when Herr Hitler, following the proposals made by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, issued a decree unifying the administration of all sections throughout the Reich in the hands of Herr Himmler, leader of the S.S. (Blackshirt Guards), and hitherto commander of the Political Police of all the German States with the exception of Prussia, where he was Deputy-Commander of the Secret State Police. Herr Himmler's new title will be "Commander of the S.S. and chief of the German police in the Ministry of Interior."

The new police chief will be in charge of all police matters within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior and directly responsible to his Minister, whom he will represent for his department when the former is absent. "The chief of police," so the decree continues, "will take part in Cabinet meetings in so far as his department is concerned."

The placing of all police matters in the hands of Herr Himmler, it was stated by well-informed quarters, marks the conclusion of a long course of development which has now led to the creation of a uniform German police force—Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN COMMONS

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Mr. Eden will speak first and will be followed by Mr. A. Greenwood (Lab., Wakefield) for the Labour Opposition and Sir Archibald Sinclair (L., Caithness) for the Liberal Opposition, after which Mr. Lloyd-George (Ind. L., Caernarvon) is expected to make a very vigorous attack on the Government for their decision. Major C. R. Attlee (Lab., Limehouse) will wind up the debate, which will end at 7.30 p.m.

"STIGMA OF SANCTIONS"

Rome: While official circles are very reticent it is generally felt that when the "stigma of sanctions" is wiped out Italy will be ready to re-enter the European concert. A four-Power pact between Britain, France, Italy and Germany is believed to be one of the aims of Signor Mussolini's foreign policy. This will be something in the nature of a super-regional pact, providing a model for others to be agreed to by the smaller Powers in Europe.

It is denied that after the removal of sanctions Italy will discriminate in any way between the sanctionist and non-sanctionist countries in foreign trade, though it is admitted that, owing to the fact that Italy is now producing more commodities than she formerly bought from abroad, so her imports will be less.

"JURIDICAL ERROR"

Rome: Official quarters here have issued a vigorous denial of the foreign press reports that Italy is now making its co-operation in Europe dependant not only on the lifting of sanctions, but also on the formal recognition of the incorporation of Abyssinia in the Italian Empire by the League of Nations. It is declared that the lifting of sanctions will be considered by Italy sufficient proof that the League of Nations has committed a juridical error in its handling of the Italo-Abyssinian issue—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD STANHOPE'S FIRST CABINET MEETING

London, To-day. — Lord Stanhope, who has been appointed First Commissioner of Works, attended for the first time the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet yesterday—British Wireless Service.

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